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Happy New Year

STATE GENERAL ASSEMBLY WILL START SESSIONS

Legislators To Capital This Week To Convene On Wednesday

DEMOCRATS TO BE AGAIN IN CONTROL

Intra-Party Feud May Develop In Some Of The Procedure

JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 31—(AP)—Missouri's 184 legislators come to town next week to wrestle with problems old and new in a session many observers predict will stretch well into the hot summer months.

The sixtieth general assembly convenes at noon Wednesday but most senators and representatives will arrive by at least Tuesday to take part in the party organization caucuses late that day.

Gov. Lloyd C. Stark's message, scheduled for delivery Wednesday afternoon, and organization probably will keep the assembly busy through most of its abbreviated first week.

With the Democrats dominating both branches to almost the extent they did in 1937, organization is expected to present few thorny problems.

Standing in the wings at the start of the session but ready to hurry into the spotlight at almost any moment, is the bitter intra-party feud of Governor Stark and T. J. Pendergast, Kansas City Democratic leader.

The possibility exists that this enmity might so split the Democratic majority as to give the G. O. P. house delegation the balance of power. The feud -- if it develops openly — is expected to figure most prominently, however, in senate consideration of Stark's appointments.

Senate Lineup Unchanged

There are 98 Democrats and 52 Republicans in the house as against 105 and 45 in the 59th legislature. The senate lineup is the same as in 1937—31 Democrats and 3 Republicans.

John G. Christy, Festus dentist, has more than 75 pledges in his pocket for a third term as speker of the house.

Roy Hamlin, Hannibal, who has served in two sessions as majority floor leader, seems set for re-election. Edmond R. Caldwell, Perry, entering on his fourth term, has support for the post of speaker pro tem held two years ago by Dick B. Dale, Richmond. Dale won election to the senate.

On the Republican side, Howard Elliott of University City seems assured of election as minority floor leader. The late Harry Clymer of Steelville had this job in the 1937 session.

The topheavy Democratic senate majority apparently is agreed on Joseph H. Brogan, veteran St. Louis member, and Frank P. Briggs, Macon publisher, as president pro tem and majority floor leader respectively.

The three lonely Republicans in the senate probably will follow their policy of the last session—frequent consultation but no formal organization.

Revision Bills Ready

Predictions of a lengthy session hinge partly on the fact the 60th general assembly is a "revision" legislature. Once every decade in the year ending in "9" the assembly has the duty of revising and codifying the statutes accumulated in the previous ten years.

A statute revision commission of 45 legislators which toiled through nine months of 1938 has 250 bills ready to dump into the hopper.

The task of the incoming assembly appears to be concerned largely with plugging loopholes, shoring up weak places, and trimming appropriations, in contrast to the 1937 legislature which pioneered in establishing the state's vast social security and unemployment compensation programs as well as such innovations ... the pardons and paroles system.

... Liquor control, economy, revi... of the criminal statutes to ... law enforcement—these are ... of the time-honored prob-

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RESIDENCE BURNS EARLY SATURDAY

Fire of unknown origin destroyed the seven room residence of Ernest Counce, 310 North Broadway, about 5:13 o'clock on Saturday morning with a loss estimated at more than $1,200.

The residence was a mass of flames when the fire companies arrived on the scene and more than twenty sections of hose had to be laid before water could be used to fight the fire.

TWO BOYS DROWN AFTER ESCAPING AT TRAINING SCHOOL

Stolen Car They Occupied Into Creek — Fate of Others Unknown

The bodies of two youths, who had escaped from the Missouri Training School, were recovered about 9 o'clock Saturday night from a Chrysler sedan which they had stolen in Boonville, and which plunged with them 100 feet off highway 65 down into Blackwater creek, three miles north of highway 40.

The bodies recovered were those of Virgil Mims, 16, Carthage, and Francis Johnson, 16, Houston, Texas. An endeaver was being made late at night by officials from the training school to revive Mims, who evidenced slight indication of life, but their effort proved to be futile.

The fate of two other boys Edmond Painter, 16 of North Kansas City, Ewell Scott, 16, of St. Joseph, who also escaped from the institution, at the same time the other boys left, is not known, but Colonel Roy E. Stone, superintendent of the school, said he did not believe the four left Boonville together as they never associated with each other and had little to do with each other in the school.

Colonel Stone stated the boys had escaped about 6:15 o'clock through a shower room window and shortly afterward were reported to have stolen the Chrysler sedan belonging to William Piper of Boonville, a druggist. However foot tracks left by the boys indicated they separated before the car was taken.

Lose Control Of Car

The two boys were racing down highway 40 and at the junction of 65 and 40 turned north at which time State Highway Trooper Malcolm Tomlin of Marshall, spotted the car and gave chase. As he drove along he assured himself it was the car stolen at Boonville, and then made an endeavor to stop the car. One of the boys kept looking back and as they sped north ducked below the seat and the driver drove faster.

As they came to the curve approaching the Blackwater bridge, the large sedan appeared to have gotten beyond the control of the driver, started to skidding sideways and struck the bride guard hurled into the air more than twenty feet and then crashed to the bottom of the creek. The car was practically submerged through the ice which was approximately five inches thick.

The entire right side of the sedan was smashed and battered, the front door being torn off as the car struck the bridge guard.

Both boys were tossed from the front seat into the rear seat and the bodies were taken from the car after it had been partly pulled out of the icy waters.

Bodies To Marshall

The bodies were removed to Marshall, and Dr. B. C. Bradshaw, corner, stated that he was not sure whether he would conduct an inquest, inasmuch as the boys were being pursued by an officer and were escaped inmates of a state institution.

Patrolman Tomlin was completely unaware the boys were from the Training School and did not learn this until officials arrived from the school and it was then he was informed of the school break.

Sergeant Paul E. Corl and Trooper Lester V. Estes went to the scene of the accident and assisted in handling heavy traffic which was attracted to the place from Marshall and vicinity.

STARK ORDERS START AT ONCE IN CRIME CLEANUP

Attorney General Instructed To Use Men And Funds Now Available

LETTER SENT THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

McKittrick's Request For $100,000 "War Chest" To The Background

JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 31.—(AP)—Gov. Lloyd C. Stark brushed details aside tonight and ordered Attorney General Roy McKittrick to start immediately "cleaning up crime in Kansas City."

The attorney general's request for a $100,000 war chest to fight vice and crime in Kansas City and St. Louis was shoved in the background as Stark ordered him to use 'the available funds and the present staff at your command."

The governor's surprise letter brought to an immediate head his order of a week ago instructing the attorney general to veradicate the blight of crime and corruption from Kansas City"—bulwark of his No. 1 political enemy, "Boss" Tom Pendergast.

McKittrick, replying to the governor's original order, said he was in "complete accord" with the instruction but insisted he would need $100,000 to carry out the assignment. The $100,000 would have to be appropriated by the legislators, many of whom are close to the Pendergast organization.

"I assure you," Stark wrote McKittrick today, "that at the proper time I will recommend to the legislature the passage of an appropriation adequate to complete this work, depending upon the need shown by your investigation and legal actions taken, or to be taken."

Last week the governor made $22,500 available to McKittrick for the crime war, but usefulness of that money expired at midnight tonight—end of the calendar year. It must now be reappropriated.

Stark told the attorney general his "proceeding at once to the investigation in Kansas City will, in my judgment, save both time and money and I earnestly request and direct you to do so."

The governor addressed his letter to "My dear General."

"I have your letter of December 27 in answer to my letter of December 23 relative to cleaning up crime conditions in Kansas City, St. Louis and elsewhere in the state," he wrote.

"All of the statements and matters set forth in your letter have been carefully considered.

"It occurs to me that by using the available funds and the present staff at your command you could immediately gather, and have made available for you, facts and information through which you undoubtedly could accomplish much good toward law enforcement in a very short time.

"As your investigation and prosecutions proceed you then will be in a better position to advise the General Assembly of the need for an additional appropriation and to complete the work requested by me in my letter of December 23rd. The extra appropriation, if any, which you may need for this purpose is at this time, of necessity, uncertain and indefinite."

If his original order to the attorney general—the most vigorous communication to go out of the executive offices in his administration—Stark hit close to the Pendergast organization by repeated reference to the "breakdown of law enforcement."

He spoke of "the combination of crime and politics," "laws are violated openly with impunity," "racketeers—unmolested by official authority—ply their trade." Kansas City vice, crime and corruption, he said, had become a "stench in the nostrils of decent citizens."

Officials in Kansas City generally ignored the blast. City Manager H. F. McElroy dismissed it testily with:

"I don't intend to get into an endurance contest with a polecat."

LIGHT DOCKET FOR JANUARY TERM

When Frank W. Hayes, the incoming prosecuting atorney takes over the duties of that office Monday morning, he will find only a small docket for the January term. Court will convene, Judge Dimmitt Hoffman on the bench, at 9 o'clock Monday morning. The docket will be set and the clerk's office probably closed for the remainder of the day. Bryan Howe, the new circuit clerk, will be at his post of duty. L. J. Harned, outgoing prosecuting attorney, will assist Mr. Hayes for the morning, explaining any cases that the incoming attorney may not be familiar with.

Cases on the docket are:

Samuel R. Sprecher, embezzlement, three cases.

Alonzo Bird, perjury.

Harry Schick, petit larceny, two cases.

B. M. Kelley and W. B. Kelley, forgery.

Roy Nelson, arson.

Andrew Friday Jackson, felonious assault.

Roy (Pete) Salley, obstructing process against a felony.

Ross McClain, felonious assault.

Mrs. Margaret Stinnett, driving while intoxicated.

Albert Gehlken, menacing and threatening a witness.

Alf Thomas, statutory charge, two cases.

Wm. Blasengn, felonious assault.

George Brosch, driving while intoxicated.

Ernest Robinson, felonious assault.

NEWLY ELECTED OFFICIALS WILL ASSUME DUTIES

To Take Office Tuesday Following Holiday On Monday

All offices in the court house, with the exception of those of the circuit court officers, will be closed Monday, and when they reopen Tuesday morning, January 3, there will be some new faces among the officials.

Frank Hayes, Democrat, will succeed L. J. Harned, as prosecuting attorney. He will have as his stenographer, Miss Mildred Sutherlin, who has been in his law office for some time.

J. K. Lacey, Democrat, succeeds A. M. Leftwich, Democrat, as county judge of the eastern district; E. C. Martin, Democrat, succeeds J. E. Bohon, Democrat, as recorder; Bryan Howe, Democrat, now deputy circuit clerk, succeeds Mrs. John H. Perdue, Democrat, as circuit clerk; W. D. Rissler, Democrat, county clerk; J. E. Smith, Republican, probate judge; Mrs. Louise Orear, Democrat, treasurer; Judge H. F. Fricke, Republican, presiding judge and Malcom Scott, Democrat, judge of the western district succeed themselves.

Mr. Martin's deputy will be Mrs. William Schein, who has been in the office with Mr. Bohon. Mr. Rissler will retain his present deputies, E. J. Thomas and Mrs. Ann Shank, as will J. E. Smith. Miss Juanita Young is clerk for Probate Judge Smith. Mrs. Louise Orear does not have a deputy. Miss Helen Sullivan will remain in the circuit clerk's office as a deputy. The name of the other deputy has not been announced. J. B. Greer, collector, takes office for his second term March 1.

PUBLIC LIBRARY TO BE CLOSED TO TUESDAY

The Sedalia Public Library will be closed all of today and Monday in observance of the New Year's holiday. It will resume its regular schedule on Tuesday morning.

Bothwell Hospital Notes

Mrs. Elizabeth Swearngin, 407 North Prospect avenue, fell and fractured her left hip Saturday morning. She is being cared for at the hospital.

George McCormick, of route 2, was admitted for medical treatment.

Willis Raymond Malstrom, of Smithton, was admitted for surgery.

Mrs. August Gieschen, of Smithton, will undergo an operation this morning.

NARROW ESCAPE IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Harris Cohen, and two of his employes, Virgil Jerrell and Ben Pugh, had a narrow escape Friday evening when the Dodge sedan in which they were riding was struck by an automobile driven by a Dr. Taylor of Jefferson City.

Mr. Cohen said Mr. Jerrell was driving his car down High street, when Dr. Taylor drove out from a side street and crashed into the side of the Cohen Dodge.

Jerrell received a laceration on his forehead and bruises about the body, while Pugh received a bruised shoulder and Mr. Cohen a broken rib and bruises.

Both automobiles were badly smashed.

MORE LICENSES TO WED IN 1938 THAN PREVIOUS YEAR

There were many more marriages than divorces in Pettis County in 1938, according to the records in the county offices. There were 386 marriage licenses issued, as compared to 384 last year. One hundred twenty-seven divorce petitions were filed, 104 were granted and 30 dismissed.

CHARGE AGAINST ATTORNEY FILED BY PROSECUTOR

Fred M. Ross Accused Of Subornation Of Perjury In Damage Suit

Fred M. Ross, attorney, was charged in a warrant issued Saturday by Justice of the Peace J. C. Connor, with wilfully and feloniously, inciting, procuring and suborning Virginia Marlin to commit wilful and corrupt perjury.

The warrant was issued after an affidavit asking for a state warrant had been filed with Justice Connor by Prosecuting Attorney L. J. Harned. The affidavit alleges that Miss Marlin was persuaded, by Ross, to give testimony which was not true in the recent trial of Joseph M. O'Connell against Sheriff W. L. Marlin and his bonding company. The affidavit continues to state that the testimony given by Miss Marlin was that on January 1, 1938, her father, the sheriff of the county, did not strike O'Connell, that her mother Mrs. Amy Marlin was not present in the jail office, and that she, (Miss Virginia) did not minister to O'Connell and dress a cut on his head. Such testimony, the affidavit charges, was not true and Ross is charged with knowing it was not true, and suborning the witness into making the statements and committing perjury.

Knowing that a warrant was issued and in the hands of the constable, Forrest Poindexter, Ross, with his counsel, Fred F. Wesner, went to the office of Justice Connor this morning. He gave $1,500 bond, signed by Roy Kirchofer, C. A. Wright and Fred Wesner, and asked for a preliminary hearing that afternoon. The prosecuting attorney was in the country and it could not be held, but was tentatively set for January 5.

The warrant was filed by Mr. Harned on his last day in office, therefore, when the case comes up the state will be represented by Frank W. Hayes, who will be prosecuting attorney.

Denies Accusation.

Mr. Ross, when asked by a reporter for the Democrat if he had any statement to make said that other than that the accusations were false, upon the advice of his counsel he had nothing further to say at this time.

The $7,500 damage suit filed by O'Connell against Marlin, charging false imprisonment and abuse, had been underway two days when Miss Marlin, 18 year old student nurse in St. Louis, took the stand. She testified in her father's behalf, later told the court that she had not told the truth, and the jury was dismissed by the court. Miss Marlin, in a lengthy statement to the court, said that her father and Ross had visited her in St. Louis and she had been persuaded to testify as she did.

SIGNS POINT TO BETTER TIMES IN THE NEW YEAR

Revelry Overrides Drums Of War And Tragedy In Many Lands

BIG CELEBRATIONS IN LARGER CITIES

Government Not As Deep In The Red As Had Been Expected

By The Associated Press.

Cork popping revelry overrode the drums of war and tragedy in many lands today (Sunday) as 1938 faded into history and the world toasted the new-born '39.—"A happy New Year!"

Better times . . . more money . . . booming industry . . . even signs of peace preserved and the suffering of persecuted millions in Europe eased if not ended . . .

Here were some of the brighter augurs, shining against storm clouds of verbal and actual combat.

The bloody strife in China and in Spain went ahead relentlessly. Insurgent Generalissimo Francisco Franco renewed his "end the war" smash at the center of the Spanish government lines, striking forward along the Catalonian front toward Barcelona in the wake of Friday's unsuccessful government counter-attack.

In the Far East, Japanese war planes reaped a heavy toll with intense bombing onslaughts on Kwangsi, Kwantung and Hunan Provinces.

Fulminate Against U. S.

In Germany, the controlled press fulminated against the United States, assailed President Roosevelt's "regime" and gave the German people their first knowledge of the 10-day old "Ickes incident."

Reichsfuehrer Adolf Hitler, set Nazidom on its "road of destiny" for 1939 with the admonition the Germany army must be strengthened and cited the old year with its absorption of Austria and Sudetenland as "the richest harvest in our history."

The sounding of whistles at

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SYMPHONY WILL RESUME REHEARSALS

After a two weeks rest from rehearsals, the Sedalia Symphony Orchestra will meet again Tuesday night at 7:30 in the Smith Cotton music room for the first regular rehearsal of the new year. The numbers being rehearsed at this time will be heard in the second concert of the season on January 17th. Several new selections are being worked on for this occasion, and the conductor, Abe Rosenthal, expects his ensemble to give their regular brilliant performance.

As only two regular rehearsals remain before the concert, it is very necessary that everyone be present this week and next week, in order to give the finishing touches to the selections to be presented. In response to urgent demands from the patrons, Mr. Rosenthal plans to present a somewhat lighter program the 17th, and is urging all those who enjoy this type of music to be present. The guest artist for this concert will be announced a few days, when the artists committee has made their final selection.

Members of the orchestra who may know of any players who are not in town, or who may return Monday or Tuesday, are requested to get word to them if possible to assure a full atendance at the next two rehearsals. This is extremely important, and will be highly appreciated by the conductor.

ORDINANCES BE BEFORE COUNCIL TUESDAY NIGHT

Final action on two proposed ordinances will be taken by the city council at its meeting Tuesday night. One has to do with the operating of the city market square, the other with signs and operation of tourists homes. Both were read for the first time at the last meeting and will be acted upon Tuesday.

CONSERVATION CLUB MEETS ON MONDAY

The Pettis County Conservation club will meet at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday night, in the assembly room of the court house.

Allan O'Bannon, the president, stated that in addition to the regular program planned, pictures will be shown through the courtesy of of the conservation commission.

RESCUE FORCE BATTLES TO SAVE SCORE IN MINE

Signals From Imprisoned Men By Fire Near Clinton, Ind.

By HAROLD HARRISON

CLINTON, Ind., Dec. 31—(AP)—A rescue force of nearly 100 men working in relays, battled flame, smoke and gas this New Year's Eve to save a score of coal miners trapped 168 feet underground in Crown Hill Mine No. 6, near here.

One rescue squad reported fighting its way through the fire and around dangerous cave-ins to a point near enough to hear faint signals, tapped on a mine telephone line, from the imprisoned men.

The signals indicated the men were safe and in no immediate danger.

Mine officials said either "20 or 21" men were trapped by the roaring underground fire. The fire broke out today on the same level on which the group was working and between the men and the main shaft.

A crowd estimated by state police at 3,000 persons gathered at the mine tonight. Ropes were strung to hold them back from the mine entrance, out of which curled smoke and gas from the fire.

Many of those in the crowd were wives and children of the men whose fate was in doubt. There was no hysteria, however.

The rescue squad which penetrated nearest the trapped miners reported to C. A. Herbert of Vincennes, a bureau of mines engineer, that the chances of reaching the men were "good," although cave-ins added extra hazards to the rescue work. This squad said the fire was raging on a 200-foot front.

Herbert said the rescue workers could get through and around the flames but that the big question was getting through poisonous gases.

The mine cage was coming up every few minutes, bringing out rescue workers made ill by gas and smoke.

Air Still Good

Ellsworth Graves, of Rosedale, one of the rescue workers came up choking and vomiting after five hours of fighting the fire and reported:

The fire is in bad shape but they're finally getting some water on it. We tapped on the telephone line to the men and got an answer that they were all O. K. Down there your head just feels like someone was pounding on it and then you get awful sick."

Graves is a miner employed in the mine and has a brother, Jim, 43, among the imprisoned men.

Harry Dunlap, a Clinton fireman, came out of the mine and described the situation inside like this:

"It's all just a lot of fire with a continual roar and rattle."

Dunlap said the rescue workers had succeeded in getting air into circulation in the mine so as to draw the gas and smoke away from the men and out of the mine.

Through the tapped signals, the trapped miners reported the air around them was still good, Ellsworth Graves said. They also reported killing three mine mules in order to conserve oxygen.

The Crown Hill mine, at Centenary, four miles west of Clinton on state highway 163, is owned by the Clinton Coal Company, operators of a half dozen mines in this area.

Damage By Roof Fire

The fire companies at 2:05 o'clock Saturday afternoon were called to the residence of W. H. Rush 1326 East Broadway, where sparks from a burning flue had set fire to the roof of the dwelling. Slight damage resulted.

OPPOSITION TO HUGE SPENDING IN DEFENSE PLANS

New And Startling Figures On German And Italian Aerial Might

GREATLY EXPANDED AIR FORCE IS AIM

Some Industrial Leaders Are Hesitant On Public Utilities Program

By EDWARD E. BOMAR

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—(AP)—Authorities reported today President Roosevelt's forthcoming recommendations for an expanded air force would be bulwarked by new and "startling" figures concerning German and Italian aerial might.

Simultaneously, Representative Bruce Barton (R-NY) issued a public statement predicting congress would not allow the country to be "stampeded" on the national defense question.

"How much of this program really is for national defense and how much of it is for political defense?" he demanded. "In other words, how much is agitation to divert public attention from the results of the November elections?"

Still another development was an assertion by Representative McCormack (D-Mass) that he would ask congress at its coming session to authorize construction of 10,000 planes and the training of an air force of 100,000 regulars and reserves.

Well informed persons said Mr. Roosevelt had heard from some of his advisors that the totalitarian powers were enabled to dictate the Munich settlement of Europe's September crisis by no less than a six-to-one margin, in actual fighting planes, over Great Britain and France.

More Than Match

Today on the basis of revised estimates which authorities said were in the administration's hands, Germany and its ally are more than a match in the air for the rest of the world.

The reports, mostly piecemeal but represented to be well authenticated, have been sifted by war department experts before being turned over to the White House.

The evidence that Nazi Germany's feverish aerial armament, reinforced by Italy's threatened a complete shift in ths world balance of power, was said by some close to the administration to have influenced Mr. Roosevelt's conferences here since Munich with the American envoys to Germany, Great Britain, Italy and France.

Military and diplomatic officials said the evidence had given direction to the annual message to congress which Mr. Roosevelt will deliver Wednesday and to the special arms message, proposing a vast expansion of American air power, to follow a week later.

Among the reports said to be given credence in high administration circles are:

1. In a single month, November, Germany's new aircraft plants, geared to war speed, turned out more than 1,000 warplanes, triple the American monthly average this year.

2. Any one of a half dozen of the major German plants employs more men than the entire American industry—about 36,000 at present. Altogether probably 400,000 skilled German technicians

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No Rotary Meeting Monday

Monday, being a holiday, there will be no meeting of the Sedalia Rotary club.

The Weather

Fair Sunday and Monday; slightly colder in northeast portion Sunday; warmer in northeast portion Monday.

Phases of The Moon

Full moon January 5; Last quarter January 12; New moon January 20; First quarter January 28.

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NEW YEAR'S GREETINGS

With the season of resolutions and good intentions moving in the Democrat and Capital extend to all joyous New Year greetings.

Another year—1939—has dawned and many of these resolutions, whether applicable to personal or business matters, will be successfully carried through to full fruition while some in the frailties of human nature will be shattered as the days come and go. It is easy to enter on new resolutions and so easy to forget in a few short weeks, or even days.

Business men are taking inventories of their stocks and checking up on the wind-up of 1938 to have a complete understanding of their successes in the year just closed. But such activities are not all that should come before them and others in whatever endeavor they may be engaged. Taking stock of one's personal affairs is of vital import. Life, after all, is the most important of all businesses. Too often we are indifferent as to spiritual interests which should be kept in order as well as the conduct of business, industry or profession.

Men and women are oft-times too busily engaged to take stock of themselves, too deeply engaged with their worldly interests to bother much about regulating concerns that mean more to them than the accumulation of wealth, or attainment of high position and power.

The making of good resolutions, however, is not enough to bring anyone back to an appreciation of his obligations; carrying them out day after day and week after week is the only thing that can stamp them as genuine, as coming from the heart.

Each New Year as it comes brings hope and promise of happiness, for success, for everything that makes life worth while.

Eagerly we embark on new ventures filled with encouragement and confidence. We should, however, be steeled at the beginning of a new year to be ready for disappointments should they come when least expected.

The secrets of the New Year lie buried in the days that have not yet dawned so let us exert every possible endeavor to make them happy and achieve everything they hold for us in a way that will bring increased successes and a realization of tasks well performed.

A full appreciation of life's high demands and responsibilities should instill everyone to greater endeavors in whatever field of life they may be classified.

So a Happy New Year to all.

TESTING FOR DRUNKENNESS

Drunks behind the wheel are potential murderers and certainly drastic prosecution should follow wherever it is shown that a driver who figured in an accident was intoxicated.

But blood tests and other tests have not been shown to prove drunkenness conclusively in all cases. Doctors and courts still are looking for fool-proof proof.

A recent case in Toronto points up the fact that capacity to absorb alcohol without drunkenness ensuing varies with the individual.

According to a blood test, the driver of an auto that killed a man should have been absolutely drunk—unable to walk or answer questions. Yet the driver, said the coroner, appeared quite normal and showed no signs of drunkenness.

No drink at all while at the wheel of an auto is the safe rule, but science has yet to devise a sure-fire test for drunkenness.

THE CASE FOR OPTIMISM

Maybe we have spent a little too much time lately listing the things that are wrong with the world. There are enough of them, heaven knows, to make an impressive list; but we can overdo pessimism very easily, and it does not hurt us to be reminded that there is another side to the picture.

So there is a good deal of interest in a little bulletin just sent out from the New York office of the Good Neighbor League, citing the reasons that exist for optimism.

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The league feels that the race is making real progress in spite of all its troubles, and points out that this progress is nowhere so visible as in America. Among the encouraging facts on the horizon it lists these:

Since they signed the treaty of Ghent on Christmas Eve, 1814, the United States and England have maintained an unbroken peace—in spite of various incidents which gravely strained their relations.

The United States has made progress toward breaking down the barriers between nations, by signing trade agreements with twenty foreign countries during the last few years. From these agreements are coming closer economic relations and better understanding.

Transportation and communication facilities have so improved that journeys which used to take weeks now take days, and no part of the United States can be said to be isolated.

A generation or two ago, the ordinary workingman in America toiled 16 hours a day for very low pay. Today he works half of that time, gets a much higher wage and has a standard of living which gives him comforts and luxuries that once were the exclusive privilege of the very wealthy.

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Death rates have been reduced and the average life span has been doubled within the last century. Education, once the privilege of a very few, is now available to all. Differences in religious beliefs, once responsible for bitter divisions among the people, are no longer a problem in America; instead, leaders of Jews, Catholics and Protestants are working actively for harmony and better relations.

All of these things add up to a pretty impressive list. They have nothing to do with the dire problems which loom so large today; but for that very reason they are all the more encouraging, because they are enduring, continuing gains and not mere temporary changes in conditions.

Through them, one can see the development of the average man. His life has been growing more comfortable, his chance to use his God-given talents to the best advantage has been enlarged, his prospects for getting a little more happiness into his life are somewhat better. The different items in the list may not look so important, taken singly; added together, they show an amazing amount of progress.

And that is a fact which we must not lose sight of. Looking at the clouds on today's horizon, we may easily begin to feel that the whole world is going to pot. But underneath the surface, the general course of man's progress is upward.

SO THEY SAY

How much water does a fish drink?—Joseph M. Darst, St. Louis welfare director.

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I'm dancing with a broken toe.—Actor George M. Cohan.

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The Munich policy makes of Europe an artichoke that the Fascists are eating leaf by leaf.—Prof. Harold Laski of the University of London.

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I am opposed to any underwriting of Great Britain and France.—Historian Charles A. Beard.

Looking BackwarD

FROM FILES OF THE SEDALIA DEMOCRAT

W. M. Johns entertained a company of gentlemen friends at whist Friday night at his home on West Seventh street.

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The Rev. William Meyer, pastor of the German Evangelical church, resigned to go to LaCrosse, Wis.

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The engagement of Miss May West and Mr. Lee Bard was announced for Thursday, January 5, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Josiah B. West, 1514 East Fourth street.

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Henry Williams and bride, nee Walker, who were married at LaMonte Tuesday, left for their home in Independence, being showered with rice at the LaMonte station as they boarded a train.

"JUST TOWN TALK"

Copied Right By "P. E. P."

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I THANK YOU

The DAILY WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

TRADE MARK REGISTERED

By DREW PEARSON and ROBERT S. ALLEN

(Editor's Note—The Brass Ring, good for one free ride on The Washington Merry - Go - Round, herewith goes to Joseph William Martin, Jr., Massachusetts Representative due to be elected floor leader of the Republicans in the House.)

WASHINGTON —Congressman Joe Martin, Jr., next Republican floor leader of the House, is a bridge between the party's conservative elder statesmen and the up-and coming group of progressive Republican youngsters. His is one of the key spots in the Republican Party.

A New Englander, Joe Martin has his feet firmly grounded in the basic caution of his party. But his eyes are not riveted wholly on the past. He does not believe in making a fetish of tradition merely for tradition's sake.

Martin recognizes the necessity of making concessions to changing conditions.

His approach to public problems is not that of the crusading reformer. He is not a militant, either in temperament or through experience. But at the same time, he is no conservative. He is a quiet, friendly, small business man who believes in honesty and decency in public, as well as in private life. He abhors greed, crookedness and public suffering.

That was why he voted for a number of New Deal economic and social reforms and why he favors the right of labor to organize, together with unemployment insurance and relief, plus generous pension plans for the aged.

To certain Republican diehards, Martin's sturdy social-mindedness is lese-majeste, and they tried hard to block his promotion to floor leader. But his common-sense viewpoint suited the rank and file, so he will be elected at the party's caucus on Monday by an overwhelming majority.

Martin will make a popular and able leader because he knows and likes people, because he is level-headed and a square shooter.

Baseball Player

Professional baseball lost a promising player when Martin turned his talents to politics. Star short-stop on his home town team in North Attleboro, Mass., he was offered an athletic scholarship by Dartmouth University but declined in order to manage a friend's campaign for the State Legislature.

The new Republican leader was then 21 and a reporter on The North Attleboro Chronicle. Two years later, with the aid of business friends who had confidence in him, he borrowed $15,000 and bought the paper. He still owns and manages it.

Martin made his first try for public office in 1912 at the age of 28, running for the Massachusetts Assembly. His parents tried to dissuade him.

"You'll be a lot better off, Joe," counseled his father, "if you stick to newspapering. Politics is dirty business."

"That's why I'm getting into it, dad," Martin replied, "it needs to be cleaned up and you can't do that by holding your nose and standing on the sidelines."

Joe won easily, and two years later was elected to the State Senate where he met Calvin Coolidge, then chairman of the rules committee. The two men became life-long friends. Later, Coolidge made Joe secretary of his committee so they could work closely together.

It was in 1924, the year Coolidge ran for President, that Martin made his debut in the national arena as a candidate for Congress. Both scored easy victories in the Republican landslide and Martin has been returned to his seat ever since.

Coolidge had great confidence in Martin, and although Joe was only a fledgling Congressman, the President consulted him frequently. On one occasion Coolidge asked his intimate adviser, Frank W. Stearns, to speed up a bill that was held in committee. Stearns reported that he had turned the job over to Martin.

"Good," replied Coolidge, "Joe never fails."

Landon Leader

Martin also is a close friend of Alfred M. Landon, having been one of his floor managers at the 1936 convention and director of the Eastern division during the subsequent campaign.

"It's the only political battle I ever lost," says Martin.

This battle, even though lost, impressed his House colleagues to such extent that he was unanimously chosen chairman of the Republican congressional campaign committee, where he took a leading part in directing the successful GOP comeback in Congress.

Despite his friendship for Landon, Martin has kept aloof from the behind-the-scenes struggle in the Republican Party between the Hooverites and the moderates. On issues he is aligned with the latter, and as floor leader his influence will be on their side. But he is taking no part in the factional jockeying that wracks the party.

Confirmed Bachelor

Joe Martin at 54 is a confirmed bachelor. He has only two loves, politics and his newspaper.

In North Attleboro he is genuinely popular, receiving as many Democratic votes as his Democratic opponents. In the last election he polled 3,600 of the town's 4,500 votes, and of the 1,700 Democratic ballots he got 900.

One of his staunch supporters is a 94-year-old veteran of the Civil and Spanish-American wars. Just before the election the oldster approached one of Joe's friends and asked if Martin was in trouble.

"Well," said the friend, "it's a pretty hot fight and you can never tell what will happen."

"Then you tell Joe," the veteran said, "that he can count on my vote. I've been a Democrat for 70 years, but just as the President said he would vote for a good liberal Republican so I am doing to vote for Joe Martin."

In Washington, Martin lives quietly and simply. He avoids the glittering social whirl, comes to his office early and stays late.

Although it has been many years since he played baseball, he is an ardent follower of the game and one of his close friends is Clark Griffith, veteran owner of the Washington Senators. During sessions of Congress, Martin is a frequent Sunday night visitor at Griffith's home where the two reminisce over the great stars of the national game.

This is the man who will challenge the Democratic forces in the House of Representatives during the coming session of Congress.

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Church Services Today

Baptist—
Calvary—10:45 a. m.; 7:30 p. m.
Sunday school 9:30.
East Sedalia—10 a. m.; 8 p. m.
Sunday school 9:30.
First—10:35 a. m.; 7:30 p. m.
Sunday school 9:30.

Christian—
First—10:45 a. m.
Sunday school 9:30.
East Broadway—10:45 a. m.
Sunday school 9:30.
Christian Endeavor 6:30 p. m.

Episcopal—
Calvary—7:30 a. m. and 11 a. m.
Sunday school 10 a. m.

Evangelical—
Immanuel—10:30 a. m.
Sunday school 9:30.

Federated—
Federated—10:45 a. m.
Sunday school 9:30.

Lutheran—
Trinity English—10:45 a. m., first, third, fifth Sundays.
Sunday school 9:30.
St. Paul's—10:45 a. m.
Sunday school 9:30.

Presbyterian—
Broadway—10:45 a. m.
Sunday school 9:30.
Vesper services 4:30 p. m.
Young People's meeting 5:30 p. m.
Cumberland—7:30 p. m.

Methodist—
First—10:45 a. m., 7:30 p. m.
Sunday school 9:30.
Fifth Street—10:30 a. m., 7:30 p. m.
Sunday school 9:30.
Epworth—10:30 a. m.; 7:30 p. m.
Sunday school 9:30.
Taylor Chapel (Negro)—11:00 a. m., 7:00 p. m.
Sunday school 9:30.

International Bible School—
Services 7:30 p. m.

Latter Day Saints—
Reorganized—11 a. m., 7:30 p. m.
Sunday school 9:45.

Christian Science—
First church—11:00 a. m.
Sunday school 9:30.

Catholic Churches—
Sacred Heart — Masses 6:00, 8, 9:15 and 10:30.
St. Patrick's—Masses 6:30; 8:00 and 10:00 a. m.

MIND YOUR MANNERS

Test your knowledge of correct social usage by answering the following questions, then checking against the authoritative answers below:

1. Is it good manners to ask a person the cause of a physical deformity?
2. Is it good manners to ask either a man or woman his or her age?
3. Is it necessary to answer a question you feel is too personal?
4. Should friends ask prying questions of the about-to-be-divorced?
5. If an acquaintance says something that hurts your feelings, is it good manners to say so?

What would you do if—

You realize that by something you have just said you have unintentionally hurt another's feelings.

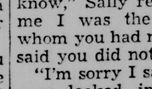
(a) Ignore it?
(b) Make an explanation?
(c) Keep apologizing.

Answers

1. No.
2. Better not.
3. Not if you can get around it.
4. No. Nor hint for details.
5. No. Much better to let it go by.

Best "What Would You Do" solution—(b).

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Gen. 1:1.
Sunday 10:45—4:30
BROADWAY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SIDE GLANCES

By George Clark



"Just look at the time, dear! I have four fillings and some bridge-work to do in the morning."

SERIAL STORY

SKI'S THE LIMIT

BY ADELAIDE HUMPHRIES

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CAST OF CHARACTERS

SALLY BLAIR—heroine. She had everything that popularity could win her, except

DAN REYNOLDS—hero. He might have had Sally but while he was king on skis

COREY PORTER was king of the social whirl. So . . . But go on with the story.

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Yesterday: When Dan tells Sally that some day he will make good, overcome his infirmities, she knows she can wait for him forever.

CHAPTER XIV

SALLY and Dan were indeed friends now. Dan came out to the house often, sometimes for dinner, again to spend an evening. Occasionally Sally met him in the city for a luncheon date and every Sunday they spent the entire day together. They went on long hikes, Dan swinging beside Sally, determined to keep step in spite of his limp, almost because of it; they played golf; they went horseback riding, Sally mounted on Lucky Star, Dan on a sorrel from her father's stables.

On such a day, when Sally had packed a lunch and they had tramped far into the hills, resting now in the shade of a row of weeping willows that dripped their lacy foliage into a brook, Dan suddenly asked a question that had been bothering him for some time.

"Sally," he said, "may I ask you something? Something that's none of my business, that I've no right to ask?"

"Of course," Sally returned promptly. She might have been another boy, in her sport skirt and slacks, a gay handkerchief tied over her dark curls, except that no boy ever had looked as bewitching as Sally did now, stretched out on the bank, chin cupped in the palms of her hands, eyes dream-filled as they watched the lazy clouds, big puff-balls of cotton, drifting in the blue-blue sky.

Dan skimmed a pebble across the brook before he went on. It struck the rocks on the other side. His gray eyes, too, were content; he had some of his old color back; he was not nearly so thin.

"Are you engaged to anyone, Sally Blair?" he asked, after a rather long moment.

"Engaged!" Sally straightened up on one elbow. "Whatever made you think that? No, of course not. I'm not engaged to anyone."

"I see," Dan said. He didn't. Corey Porter distinctly had given him to understand that he was engaged to Sally. That night when he had brought him to her birthday party. Corey had said, "Oh, by the way, Reynolds, you might as well know, though I'd rather you didn't mention it since no one else knows about it yet, that Sally and I are going to be married one of these days." His tone, his whole manner as he had said this, had made it an established, unquestionable fact.

But of course Sally would not have denied it so emphatically if it was. Unless she, too, did not want it known yet. Say until after Corey graduated, perhaps.

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"YOU didn't answer my question," Sally said. She, too, picked up a pebble, tossed it into the brook. The little circle it made widened, and then disappeared. There is only one person I shall ever become engaged to, Sally thought. And she had said she would wait—forever if need be—until that person had licked the things he felt had got the better of him.

"I just wondered," Dan returned. She had asked what had made him think she was engaged. But Corey had asked him not to say that he had told Dan.

"Do I act like an engaged person?" Sally smiled at him.

"You act just as you should," Dan said gravely. "You are a swell person, Sally Blair."

"Does that mean you've changed your mind—a little? Once, you know," Sally reminded, "you told me I was the sort of girl for whom you had no time at all. You said you did not believe in me."

"I'm sorry I said that." His gray eyes looked into hers. "I was wrong. You see I had always been afraid of girls like you, girls who were so pretty, so popular, who had everything, in fact. And you . . . well, you were the prettiest, the most popular of them all. Queen of the carnival. Corey Porters' girl. A glamour girl, in fact."

"Is that such a terrible thing to be?" Sally asked.

"Terrible enough to scare me to death!" His expression was so serious that Sally laughed. "You were right, when you called me a coward," Dan said, after another moment. "I was—still am, I guess—when it comes to a girl like that. But I don't believe you are that kind of girl, Sally. Except maybe on the outside. I think, deep down inside, that you're as sweet and simple and natural as those spring beauties growing under these trees."

"Thank you, kind sir," Sally replied demurely. But her heart swelled with a fierce, warm joy. Dan did believe in her. He no longer could deny that. Oh, she must be exceedingly careful not to break that belief again. She must be the sort of girl he thought her, live up in every way to that.

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"I'VE changed my mind about a lot of things," Dan went on. He spoke slowly, still idly tossing a pebble now and then into the brook. He might have been thinking out loud. "I see I was wrong about a lot of things, too. For instance, after I had the accident I thought it was no use going on. I didn't want to go on, to be honest. I had had my life all planned out. What I wanted to do."

No need to tell Sally what that had been, this boy who had been a king on his skis, who had been a very part of the mountains in which he had been born and raised.

"I thought—this was while I was laid up—it would be better if I didn't get well. I hoped I wouldn't, when I found out I might never walk, when I knew I could never ski again. But I see now I was a coward to think that . . ."

"No, no!" Sally broke in softly. She knew the extent of this boy's courage.

"Yes I was." Dan's mouth was grim. "You were right, again, Sally, when you told me I was afraid of the world at the foot of the mountain. You see I knew nothing about it. Then I learned that someone—from that other world—wanted to help me, someone who sent for the best surgeon available to fix my leg, who paid all the expenses, who said he would stand by and see me through.

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"I DIDN'T suppose there was anyone like that in any world," Dan said. His eyes were shining now. "A man so fine, so understanding, so good. This same man, Sally, sent for me to come to Boston, offered me the position I have now. This same man—and I don't even know his name, as his lawyer says he prefers it that way—still believes in me—that I'll come through. Is it any wonder I see things differently now? That I want to make the most of myself, repay this man for his faith in me? That I am determined, not only that I'll walk as good as ever again, but that the day will come when I'll ski as good as ever, too!"

"Oh, Dan!" Sally's eyes were shining now. For if he could believe that, he could make her believe it, as well.

"Some day," Dan said grimly, "I'll be in the Olympics. Where I was headed in the first place. Some day I'll pay back everything this man has done for me. You'll see, Sally. Nothing in this world—or any other—is going to stop me!"

Sally could well believe that now. She had heard of faith that could conquer mountains. But she had never looked upon it before

(To be Continued)

DOMESTIC SILVER PRICE IS KEPT AT 64.64 CENTS OUNCE

President Continues It For Delivery To Mint Up To June 30

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31—(AP)—President Roosevelt continued at 64.64 cents per ounce today the treasury's price for newly-mined domestic silver.

In fixing the price by proclamation, the president directed the silver must be delivered to a United States coinage mint not later than June 30, 1939.

The proclamation is effective only up to that date. Mr. Roosevelt's power to fix the price of domestic silver by proclamation, and his right to change the dollar's gold content, both will expire then unless congress renews them.

Silver delivered to a coinage mint after June 30, 1939, will not be eligible for receipt under today's proclamation even though mined prior to that date.

Congressmen from western silver-mining states had urged the president not to reduce the price, contending to do so would throw miners out of work.

Charge of Subsidy

Critics of the government's silver purchase program have contended in the past the difference between the world price of silver and the higher price paid by the treasury for domestic silver represented a subsidy for producers in this country.

No statement was made today about the treasury's price for foreign and other silver, which is kept on a day-to-day basis, and has been 43 cents per ounce since last March. Most of the treasury's silver purchases, particularly metal from China, Mexico and Canada, are made at this "other" price.

Subsidizing of silver was one of the earliest of New Deal programs. The first authorization for the treasury to buy silver at higher than market prices was tacked onto the original AAA law in 1933. In the same year, the United States and six other important silver producing or consuming nations pledged at London to keep vast quantities of silver off the market to enhance the value of the metal.

The New Deal Democrats, successors to other Democratic factions which had worked for higher silver prices since 1896, inaugurated silver buying in the hope of giving a measure of relief to western mining states and to create mild inflation which would raise farm prices.

In the first year after the silver program was started, the world price of the metal soared to 81 cents per ounce, but after 1934 the price fell back to whatever the United States treasury was willing to pay for the metal.

Altogether, since the New Deal's purchase program began, the treasury has purchased 1,839,600,000 ounces of silver at an average cost of 56.3 cents an ounce. In 1934 congress said in the silver purchase act that silver was worth $1.29 per ounce, giving the treasury's present silver stocks of approximately 2,550,000,000 ounces a monetary value of more than $3,250,000,000. Most of the silver came from foreign countries, and only about 248,500,000 ounces was purchased from domestic miners at the higher price given domestic industry.

The 1934 act instructed the treasury to keep on buying silver until it owned $1 of silver for every $3 of gold its owns—a goal never reached because gold purchases continued even more rapidly than silver acquisitions. With $14,325,000,000 worth of gold in the treasury. The treasury is short approximately $1.500,000,000 worth of silver at $1.29 per ounce.

Silver purchases actually cost the treasury nothing, because it pays for the silver with silver certificate currency, issued in the cost amounts of the metal. By law, the treasury could issue $1.29 cents worth of paper money for every ounce of silver it acquires. But it refuses to issue more money than the cost value of the metal to stave off what it regards as the inflationary effects of over-valuing silver. Thus, the treasury has a theoretical profit of $1.300,000,000 on silver purchases which it could realize at any time by issuing more paper money.

YOUR NEIGHBOR



Dr. E. F. Yancey, physician and surgeon residing at 803 West Broadway. He recently retired as chief surgeon for the Missouri-Kansas-Texas Railroad system which position he held for many years.

COUNCIL OF P. T. A. TO HAVE MEETING

Sedalia Council Parent Teachers Association will meet at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, January 4, at the Sedalia Public Library and the president, Mrs. William L. Reed urges all Founders' Day chairmen of each unit to attend to further plans for observance of Founders' Day. Final arrangements will be perfected for that occasion.

Reports will be received on the recent sales of theatre tickets for the benefit of the milk fund in the schools.

Mrs. C. E. Van Horn will conduct a class in parliamentary study.

COURTESY OF PASSENGERS IMPRESSES WOMAN

"I was so impressed by the courteousness of some men Tuesday night, December 27, that I cannot help but comment," writes a subscriber to the Democrat. "I was a passenger on the five o'clock bus Tuesday evening The seats were all filled. At various stops five women boarded the bus. Instantly a gentleman arose and gave up his seat. I happened to be the first woman who was given a seat and I appreciate the act of courtesy on the part of the men."

DR. ATTERBERRY IS ARRESTED ON MURDER CHARGE

Accused In The Death Of Attractive Wife On December 21

DENVER, Dec. 31.—(AP)—Officers of three Colorado cities joined today in questioning a 20-year-old student ward of Dr. Ray L. Atterberry, Canon City Osteopath arrested shortly before noon in Denver on a charge he strangled his attractive 31-year-old wife in their Canon City home Dec. 21.

William E. Hoffman, the youth whose education Dr. Atterberry has sponsored, was taken into custody with Dr. Atterberry by Denver detectives.

Detective Captain James E. Childers said officers planned to question Dr. Atterberry following their examination of Hoffman, who left Canon City with the Osteopath yesterday after Dr. Atterberry obtained permission to go away for a "few days rest."

Captain Childers said Dr. Atterberry and Hoffman were held in Denver "for investigation." The murder complaint against the Osteopath was filed shortly after midnight in Canon City at the order of District Attorney E. M. Eagleton.

In his inquest testimony, Dr. Atterberry declared he had believed his wife died of a broken neck suffered in a fall down the cellar stairway. He said he found her body, clad in night clothing, at the foot of the stairway when he returned from an hour's laboratory work at his office.

Eagleton filed the murder complaint after learning Dr. Atterberry had not driven to Westcliffe, Colo., a destination he gave the District Attorney in asking permission for a chance to rest away from Canon City until tomorrow.

Captain Childers said Dr Atterberry told him he was "not running away."

"All my actions, both before leaving Canon City and since, can be explained," he told the officer.

Filing of the murder charge followed Eagleton's announcement that Dr. Frances McConnell, Denver Toxicologist, had discovered blod and skin tissues in scrapings from the finger nails of the dead woman whom Dr. Atterberry married in Kirksville, Mo., in May, 1937.

Before Hoffman and Dr. Atterberry were questioned at the Denver police station, Police Chief Hugh D. Harper of Colorado Springs declared a major subject of examination would be letters written by Mrs. Atterberry shortly before her death.

Chief Harper said the letters, in the hands of authorities, disclosed "trouble" between the doctor and his wife and revealed a possibility Mrs. Atterberry intended leaving her husband.

ASSIGNED AS DEPUTY IN UNEMPLOYED CLAIMS

Samuel Raban, of St. Louis, has been assigned to the position of deputy in Sedalia, at the Missouri State Employment Service office. He is one of fifty-four claims deputies who recently completed a three weeks' training course in the central office in Jefferson City, preparatory to the payment of unemployment insurance benefits in January.

TWO SUITS FILED FOR DAMAGES

A personal damage suit, with the plaintiff asking for $5,000 and costs, and a property damage suit were filed in the circuit court Saturday afternoon.

C. A. Wingate, Sedalia, through the law firm, Montgomery and Salveter, filed suit against Roy Kirchofer, for alleged injuries received when the plaintiff stepped through a trap door in the restaurant at the northeast corner of Main and Osage, owned by the defendant, on August 31, 1938.

The plaintiff alleges that the trap door opening into the basement was "negligently uncovered and unprotected," and that the alleged injuries received kept him from attending to the duties in the operation of his farm for four months. The plaintiff asks $5,000 damages and costs.

Andrew M. Decker, 1421 South Ohio avenue, filed suit against the Missouri, Kansas and Texas rail road, a corporation, for $1,043.65 damages to a frame building and shed and the contents, and a maple tree destroyed by fire allegedly starting from a weed burner on the railroad property. The plaintiff alleges that the fire spread to his property.

Montgomery and Salveter are attorneys for the plaintiff.

WILLIAM D. SHAIN GETS APPOINTMENT

William D. Shain, former Sedalian, arrived in Sedalia Saturday night with his daughter, Dolores Shain, to spend New Year's eve with his sister, Mrs. W. E. Beckemeyer and Dr. Beckemeyer and family at 714 West Fourth street.

Mr. Shain Saturday was appointed assistant city counselor at Kansas City under City Counselor Fred Bellemere, which position carries a nice salary.

For the past two weeks Mr. Shain has been acting circuit judge of the Independence division of the circuit court in the absence of Judge Marion D. Waltner who has been confined to his home because of injuries received several months ago in an automobile accident.

Dis!bled Vets to Meet

The regular meeting of the Disabled American Veterans will be held at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday evening, January 3, at the new meeting place, 412½ South Ohio avenue.

Will of Louis Rast Filed

The will of the late Louis Rast was filed in the probate court Saturday. His entire estate was left to his sister, Miss Josephine Rast, whom he named executrix, to serve without bond.

The will was made January 5, 1933.

Marriage Licenses Issued

James Albert Copenhaver and Alta Mae Castle, both of Sedalia.

Jesse L. Sumners and Berniece Overmier, both of Sedalia.

Clifford Hulett and Eva Mae Doughty, both of Marshall.

John Joseph Sullivan, Kansas City, and Margaret Cora Apgar, Lincoln, Nebr.

Needleworkers Met.

The Byberry Needleworkers met at the home of Mrs. Lewis Fisher. The day was spent in tacking a comfort. There were seven members and one visitor present.

Lunch was served at noon.

Cabbages have heads, corn has ears, celery has a heart, grapes have skins, potatoes have eyes and squashes have necks.

JAPANESE ORDER AS TO CHINA IS FLATLY REJECTED

Blunt Statement Is Issued From The U. S. State Department

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—(AP)—A point blank refusal to recognize Japan's effort to establish special privileges for herself in war-devastated China brought to a close today one of the most hectic years in the history of United States foreign affairs.

Standing firmly upon the 40-year-old principle of the "open door" in China, this government took the lead in opposing Japanese plans to include China in a so-called "new order" program in East Asia, through single-handed treaty abrogation.

In its forthright rejection of the Japanese contention that ideas and principles of the past no longer were applicable to China, the state department served notice it "reserves all rights of the United States as they exist and does not give assent to any impairment of any of those rights" in China.

This reservation of rights is possibly a preliminary to future action, the nature of which only time and further development of United States foreign policy can tell. This might even envisage eventual protection of American interests in China for force, although there was no belligerent tone in today's note.

Force was never used by this country in the similar case of Manchuria's conquest by Japan in 1932.

At least, today's action represents a warning in advance the United States will never sanction changes in China growing out of Japan's present military incursion there.

The American note was delivered to the Japanese foreign office by Ambassador Joseph C. Grew upon instructions from Washington, in which President Roosevelt concurred. It was based upon obligations of the nine-power and other treaties, to which the United States, China and Japan are signators.

State department officials said the note was a fundamental statement of the United States' position, designed to end the long series of protests and notes delivered to Tokyo since the present hostilities in China started.

Granted a Divorce

Mrs. Maude Amende was granted a divorce from Lewis Amende in the circuit court Saturday. She was given her maiden name, Maude Johnson.

ASKS $2,006.80 IN DAMAGE SUIT

A damage suit, asking for $2,006.80 was filed in the circuit court Saturday by Allen Chasnoff against The Milton Coal and Heating Company.

The petition states that in June, 1937. he contracted with the defendant company, among other things. to furnish to the plaintiff heating equipment, to heat the building known as the Golden Eagle, Second and Osage.

The defendant, the petition states, was to keep the equipment in condition.

He alleges further that the smoke pipe from the furnace became loose, and smoke, instead of going out the chimney, poured into the basement of the building.

The tenant, Sam Aleskin, brought action in the circuit court and obtained $1,256.80 for damages to merchandise, and the expenses of the action amounted to another $750, therefore he asks for $2,006.80.

Montgomery, Martin and Montgomery are attorneys for the plaintiff.

Meet of Triple F Club

The Triple-F club of Green Ridge met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Baker of Green Ridge Thursday for their annual Christmas party.

FUNERAL OF MRS. ELLA SUTHERLIN BE MONDAY

Funeral services for Mrs. Ella Sutherlin, colored, will be conducted at the Free Baptist church by the Reverend J. Y. Jackson at two o'clock Monday afternoon.

Burial will be in Crown Hill cemetery.

The body will remain at the Ferguson Funeral Home until the funeral hour.

NOTICE

Checks for the semi-annual dividend due January 1, 1939, to stockholders of the Sedalia Savings and Loan Association, may be had at the office of the Association on Tuesday, January 3, 1939.

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Dr. Roy M. Keller

Through chiropractic methods he regained his health in seven months time. He was in the office the other day for a recent back injury; he informed me that he has never had a recurrence of the trouble.

I have had a great many relations of this man and every one received satisfactory results. One relative, who was partly paralyzed and could scarcely get around on crutches, was able to walk without any assistance after taking treatments for a few weeks. The family moved about 90 miles from here; on one occasion they telephoned asking me to come and treat a case of epistaxis (severe nosebleed) which local doctors had not been able to stop. I recommended a chiropractor in a town close by; he stopped the nosebleed with one adjustment.

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TIMELY BRIEFS OF SHOPS AND RAILS

The Missouri Pacific shops which have been shut down since December 23, will reopen Tuesday, January 3.

John Miers, pipefitter helper, was a business visitor in St. Louis Friday.

Bob Alpert, student at Maryville Teachers College will leave today to resume his studies after spending the holidays visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Alpert. Mr. Alpert is a cabinet maker.

Mr. and Mrs. James Tuck of Parkersburg, West Va., spent Christmas visiting with Mrs. Henry Edwards and other relatives and friends in Sedalia.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Renick and son, Charles, of Bristol, Va., have returned home after spending several days visiting relatives and friends in Sedalia. Mr. Renick a machinist, was formerly employed at the shops here.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Williams and children, George, Julia, and Grace, have returned home after a week's visit with relatives and friends in Sedalia and Springfield. Mr. Williams is employed by the Illinois Central in Chicago, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Oswald and son, Harry, accompanied by Mrs. Oswald's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Frenick, of Lima, Ohio, have returned to their homes after spending the past two weeks visiting relatives in Kansas City, Pittsburg, Kas., and Sedalia. Mr. Oswald is employed at the locomotive works in Lima.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Long and son, Charles, and daughter, Fay, who have been spending the holidays visiting in Sedalia left Friday for their home in Memphis, Tenn. Mr. Long is employed with the Missouri Pacific at that point.

Roy Blackburn, traveling freight and passenger agent for the M. K. T. with headquarters in Parsons, was a business visitor in Sedalia the past week.

C. E. Burnett, machinist apprentice, employed in Falls City, Neb., has been spending the holidays visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Burnett.

Arthur Mahnken, painter helper, employed by the Missouri Pacific in Little Rock, Ark., has been spending the holidays visiting in Sedalia.

T. Pocilijko, carman, has been spending the holidays visiting relatives and friends in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Creede, have been spending the holidays visiting relatives and friends in Fort Wayne, Ind. Mr. Greede is a machinist.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Watkins, have been spending the holidays visiting relatives and friends in Canadian, Okla. Mr. Watkins is a machinist.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Kuecker have been spending the holidays visiting relatives and friends in Washington, D. C. Mr. Kuecker is a machinist.

Frank Sims, machinist apprentice, spent a few days the past week visiting in New Orleans, La.

F. B. Toman, carman, has been spending the holidays visiting relatives and friends in Plattsmouth, Neb.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Yoter and children of St. Louis spent the week-end visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Willard Christian, Ray Christian, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Christian and Mrs. M. D. Christian.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Carlock and daughter of St. Louis, spent the week-end visiting with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Goldsmith and other relatives and friends in the city. Mr. Goldsmith is a switchman.

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Progress of a Drinking Bout



Fighting savage hillmen or fighting between themselves, it's all the same to Sergeant Cutter (Cary Grant) and Sergeant MacChesney (Victor McLaglen), the two bucko soldier heroes of RKO Radio's thrilling adaptation of Kipling's "Gunga Din." Co-starred with Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., in the film, Grant and McLaglen brawl this one out alone and Cary winds up in the guard house.

A Five-Star Cast in an Outstanding New Film!



Rarely have so many brilliant film personalities been gathered together in one motion picture as are represented in the distinguished cast of "The Shining Hour," filmization of the notable Broadway stage success, which opens a two-day run today at the Liberty Theatre with Joan Crawford, Margaret Sullavan, Robert Young, Melvyn Douglas and Fay Bainter in the principal roles. To Miss Crawford falls the pivotal characterization of the glittering night club dancer who attempts to adapt herself to life on a conservative Kansas farm, with near-tragic consequences.

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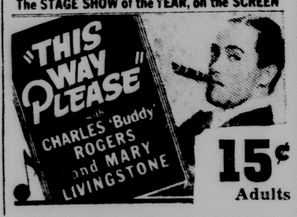
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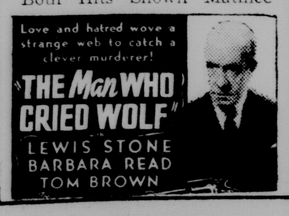
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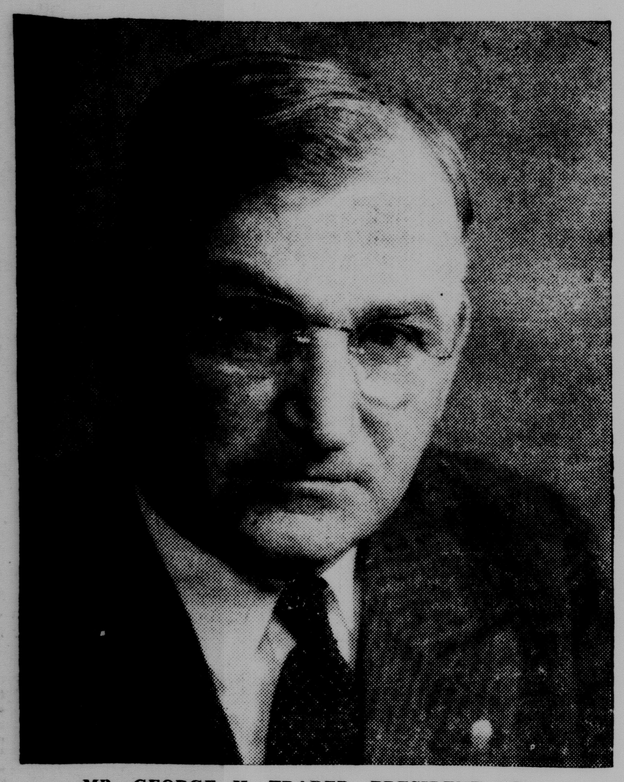
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All's Well That Ends Well as Cinderella, Prince Live Happily Ever After

Story thus far: As Cinderella rushes home from the grand ball she loses a glass slipper. The Prince picks it up, determined to find his lovely dancing partner, whose identity he does not know.



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How Cinderella laughs—to herself, of course—when her stepsisters return from the ball and tell her about the charming maid whom the Prince liked so well. And how it thrills—and scares—her when they explain that the Prince already has started out to find the owner of the lost slipper, so he can marry her. Just then the doorbell rings. It's the Prince . . . and the stepsisters admit him.



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Cinderella hides and hears the Prince tell of his mission. He has the tiny glass slipper with him. The stepsisters try it on and Cinderella is amused when they tug and push, attempting to make it fit. It is all in vain; the slipper is much too small. Then the Prince asks if there is any other miss in the house. The stepsisters tell him, haughtily, that there's no one but the ragged cinder maid.



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Now, you'd think that was enough to make the Prince leave. . . . But he wants to make his search thorough. So he calls Cinderella forth. Despite her rags, he is impressed by her beauty. She can hardly sit still as he tries the slipper on her dainty foot. The stepsisters look on with upturned noses. Imagine a cinder maid wearing a glass slipper! And then they get a shock: The slipper fits Cinderella.



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The Prince has found his beautiful dancing partner. He is so thrilled he kisses Cinderella, and this makes the stepsisters furious with envy. They insist there is some mistake, that their stepsister is just a cinder maid, a servant! Cinderella grows frightened again . . . and then remembers the other glass slipper which she put into her dress pocket when she rushed from the ball.



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Of course, when this is produced and matches the slipper the Prince found, he is quite satisfied. But the stepsisters still are puzzled. Where did Cinderella get the pretty gown she was wearing? As if in answer, the Fairy Godmother appears again and explains everything . . . and there is much rejoicing. Then the Prince suggests they all leave for his palace, but Cinderella dislikes to go in her rags.



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Once more the Fairy Godmother waves the magic wand . . . and Cinderella's rags disappear. She is dressed again in her party costume. The Prince is more charmed than ever by her beauty. And Cinderella, the good little girl who stayed cheerful and sweet despite the mean treatment by her stepmother and stepsisters, bids her Fairy Godmother goodby and leaves with her Prince. To marry—and live happily ever after.

OPPOSITION TO HUGE SPENDING IN DEFENSE PLANS

(Continued From Page One)

are at work now on aircraft.

3. Though Britain doubled her production rate in 1938, it is still only half Germany's average for the year.

4. France, a few years ago rated the world's strongest air power, did not complete a single fighting plane in a recent period of several weeks.

Mr. Roosevelt already has unfolded an administration proposal to train 20,000 college youths annually as air pilots and has approved plans to school an even larger number of aviation mechanics. Informed officials are convinced he will ask congress to authorize expansion of the army air force to some 10,000 planes. The navy already has authority for a fleet of 3,000 planes. Large military orders would call for top speed operation of the aviation industry and a gradual increase in productive capacity, a primary objective.

Figures On Aerial Activity

Official and semi - official sources provided these revised figures on the aerial activity of the principal powers:

Germany — Average monthly output of planes for the entire year, 500. Some 400,000 at work on aircraft, a third of all conscripts assigned to the air forces.

Great Britain—Monthly average output for the year 250 planes. Royal air force expanded from 69,000 to 85,000 men between March and November to be increased to 100,000 by June.

Italy — Monthly average, 200 planes. All conscripts get primary air training, with the pick assigned permanently to the air forces. Budget for the next fiscal year calls for 75 per cent increase for the air forces.

France—Actual monthly average undisclosed, but understood to be far less than Italy's. Energetic efforts being made to remedy deficiencies.

Soviet Russia—Devotes a major portion of energies and funds to air strength but exact figures are secret. Seldom boasts now as formerly of the "world's greatest" air force. Several hundred thousand youths given pre-flying instructions annually by the Soviets for air and chemical defense before they enter the army at the age of 19, for two years' service.

S. Paul Johnston, editor of the magazine Aviation, turned over to officials information he obtained this fall in a five week tour of Europe. He reported Germany was two and one half times as strong in the air as the United States and rated the powers' relative strength thus:

Germany 10, Italy 6, Great Britain 5, United States 4, France 2.

The conflict between this information and estimates accepted as official until a few weeks ago was illustrated by the current publication in the army's official command and general staff quarterly of these reports of fighting planes:

British Empire, 4,000; France, 3,000; Russia, 4,700; Germany 3,000; Italy 3.200; Japan 2,000.

The United States army at the year's end, has approximately 2,000 first line planes in service, and the navy as many.

Hesitate On Defense Spending

By HENRY PAYNTER

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—(AP)—President Roosevelt's efforts to correlate necessary national defense spending with business expansion to help restore prosperity to heavy industry have suffered a major set-back as a result of his party's defeats in the November elections, some important industrial leaders said today.

These leaders said the first phase of the plan—expansion of public utilities—had been deflated to the point where its effectiveness as an economic stimulant had been sharply diminished.

The same sources indicated other portions of the program might be in similar jeopardy.

This unexpected reverse was laid to a post-election change of heart on the part of some industrialists, politically antagonistic to the President, who in a pre-election conference had been understood to promise to add their allotted share of spending to the government's defense expenditures.

About half the group still wish to go through with the original plan, if changed conditions permit.

Although due consideration for many other phases of a complex economic, legalistic and political picture undoubtedly entered into the decision of the "unfriendly" group, the dominating factor was described as political.

The effect of the deflation of the government-business program in the utility field amounted to a dwindling of somewhere between one fourth and one-half of the optimistic program first thought to have been agreed upon, the sources said; and even the spending of this amount, diminished by hundreds of millions of dollars, they said would be delayed.

The original plan called for deposit in the hands of Assistant Secretary of War Louis Johnson not later than January 1 of orders for 1,000,000 kilowat capacity generating plants for eliminating the utilities "bottle necks" for national defense.

Instead, only half that amount, 500,000 kilowat capacity, had been filed up to today, New York sources said, although some additional is expected.

A figure of more than $1,000,000,000 of capital outlay in the utility field for 1939 (including both national defense and normal expansional building) had been mentioned before election in both official and unofficial quarters.

Today the most optimistic figure mentioned by the leader of the faction still fighting to put the original plan through was $750,000,000; the most pessimistic figure was $440,000,000—less than half the original total.

STATE GENERAL ASSEMBLY WILL START SESSIONS

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lems sure of an airing in the next few months.

But the legislature also will have to pay considerable attention to one of its newer creations—the social security commission.

A way must be found to keep federal matching funds for old age assistance. The federal social security board has threatened to withdraw because of court decisions which it believes eliminate "need" as a basis for granting of the pensions.

The social security budget request has swollen $20,000,000 beyond its 1937-38 size and many legislators undoubtedly will seek to slash this so that increased taxes will not be required.

Experience will predominate in both chambers of the 60th assembly. Twenty-five of the 34 senators have served in previous upper house sessions and 85 of the 150 repreentatives are incumbents.

MAY FILL CABINET POST ON MONDAY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—(AP)—A probability President Roosevelt would appoint a new attorney general Monday noon arose today when the White House disclosed the resignation of the incumbent, Homer S. Cummings, would take effect at that time.

The disclosure revived speculation the post might go to Governor Frank Murphy of Michigan, a New Deal supporter who was defeated for reelection last month.

Those who expected President Roosevelt to make an early announcement of Cummings' successor recalled his recent action in filling another cabinet vacancy. He announced the appointment of Harry Hopkins, former WPA chief, to be secretary of commerce the same day Daniel C. Roper left that office.

SIGNS POINT TO BETTER TIMES IN THE NEW YEAR

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midnight throughout the Reichland was supposed to mark the completion of 100 per cent "aryanization" of German economic life.

In fact, the bells rang into effect a whole new series of decrees directed at Germany's harassed Jewish population.

Hitler's No. 3 Nazi, Propaganda Minister Paul Joseph Goebbels was reported to be on his way out of favor for failure to avert foreign criticism of Germany's "destiny" methods.

In London, Germany's surprise plan for a bigger navy—more than doubling her submarine strength, plus two new 10,000-ton cruisers—was viewed as intensifying Europe's gigantic rearmament race.

In Marseille, already tense relations between France and Italy were sharpened by the departure of 1,000 French Colonial troops with full war equipment for East Africa—target of Italian threats in recent weeks.

In Washington, D. C., the United States government bluntly rejected Japan's "new order" program in the Far East, informing the Tokyo government it had reserved all American rights in China.

In Rome, apparently anticipating Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain's visit to Il Duce on January 11, the fascist press suddenly dropped its bitter anti-French campaign—thus indicating a desire to win British sympathy for Italy "natural aspirations."

At home, President and Mrs. Roosevelt celebrated the New Year quietly at the White House, entertaining a few friends at dinner.

The government ended another year in the red, with federal expenditures exceeding income by $2,100,000,000; but it wasn't as red as officials expected six months ago. In July, President Roosevelt's budget estimates forecast a $4,000,000,000 deficit.

As for the new year, the was expected to be about the same—around $9,000,000,000.

Sound Optimistic Note

Administration officials, meanwhile, sounded an optimistic note by predicting that 1939 would see an advance in farm prices and farmer purchasing power.

New York, the nation's biggest metropolis, staged its biggest, merriest and wackiest New Year's eve celebration since Wall Street went boom—on the down beat.

Jostlin, horn tooting tens of thousands jammed Times Square at midnight; night clubs, theater and hotels were packed, and between evening and dawn, about a million merry-makers spent upwards of an estimated $15,000,000.

This performance was duplicated, in varying degrees, in cities and hamlets all over the civilized world.

Up the Hudson river, in the "big house" at Sing Sing prison, Warden Lewis E. Lawes permitted 2,762 prisons to welcome the New Year at midnight with cheers, singing and music. The prison band played in the corridors and the convicts were allowed to rattle the cell doors and call out the year when they will be eligible for release.

In scores of cities, novel precautions were taken to insure the dawn voyage home of citizens who had sailed too high on the seas of Bacchus. In Cleveland, taxi companies established a "blotto service" with two drivers—one to take the whoopee party home, the other his car.

Buffalo cabbies went as far as volunteering to tuck the bibulous passenger in bed, and Detroit and Toledo motor buses stopped directly in front of the homes of the more inebriated.

Chicago looked back on the old year and counted it the greatest pistol purge season since the end of prohibition. Thirteen men were slain in typical gang style street executions.

THIRTY-THREE DIE IN RAID ON BARCELONA

BARCELONA, Dec. 31.—(AP)—Two squadrons of insurgent bombers raided the center of Barcelona, tonight killing 33 persons, eight of them women, and wounding 92.

Government pursuit planes went aloft to combat the raiders and one of the insurgent craft was believed shot down over the Mediterranean.

Five bombs dropped at one street corner, smashing several automobiles. Others landed near the Ritz hotel, where several members of a League of Nations committee supervising withdrawal of foreign volunteers are living.

Earlier today bombs from insurgent warplanes killed five persons and wounded nine in a before dawn raid on the city's night life district.

MERRYMAKING AS NEW YEAR ARRIVES

New Year's eve was welcomed in by merrymakers in Sedalia, who climaxed the evening's entertainment at midnight by blowing horns, firing guns, and using numerous noisemakers.

About nine o'clock the cafes and night clubs near the city began to fill up, and by midnight many of the places were filled to capicity. There was music and dancing, and a general good time.

DEMAND HALF OF BILLION LIMIT ON FUND FOR WPA

Senator Barkley, of Kentucky, Is Reelected As Majority Leader

By RICHARD L. TURNER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31—(AP)—The growing congressional movement to reduce federal relief expenditures and turn much of the problem back to the states received powerful support today from Rep. Clifton A. Woodrum (D-Va).

His views, as expressed in a formal statement, were found to coincide largely with those of Vice President Garner, so far as the latter are known publicly. And, with Woodrum in charge of the appropriation in the house and Garner holding a dominant position among a sizeable senate faction, their ideas appeared likely to bear considerable weight.

While Woodrum was stating his attitude on the subject, another and always important topic was under discussion among other congress members gathering for the session which begins Tuesday. Senator George (D-Ga), whom President Roosevelt tried to defeat for renomination last summer, proposed a long-term tax program be formulated so business could know long in advance what the federal government would expect of it in the way quickly received the backing of of revenues. His suggestion quickly received the backing of Chairman Harrison (D-Miss) of the senate finance committee.

Barkley Reelected

In addition, during the day, the senate Democrats held their usual pre-session caucus, a twenty-minute affair devoted to unjangled harmony. This made possible by the fact Harrison turned down the entreaties of a number of anti-New Deal senators, and declined to seek election as majority floor leader.

Consequently, Senator Alben W. Barkley (D-NY), who was renominated and reelected this year with the support of President Roosevelt, was continued as leader by unanimous vote.

Senator Lewis of Illinois was elected whip and Senator Hinton of Indiana assistant whip.

Moreover, Woodrum said in his opinion $500,000,000 should be ample to keep the work relief program going from Feb. 7, when officials say its funds will become exhausted, until the end of the fiscal year, June 30. This compares with a $700,000,000 estimate made by Chairman Adams (D-Colo) of the corresponding senate appropriations subcommittee, and with an estimate of $600,000,000 by Barkley. John L. Lewis, of the congress for industrial organization, has urged an appropriation of $1,000,000,000, and the workers alliance, an organization of relief workers, has called for an even greater sum.

GEORGE H. TRADER HONORED AT DINNER

George H. Trader, who retires today as manager of the Swift & Company plant, after thirty-four years of service with the company, was honor guest at a dinner given by a number of his friends in Swift & Co., Thursday night at the Sherry hotel in Chicago.

The specially prepared menu cards had the Swift & Co Circle S seal on the frontispiece, a page announcing the dinner was for Mr. Trader, and across from the menu were listed the names of the fifty-one guests.

O. E. Droege, of Chicago, head of the dairy and poultry department, who was formerly an assistant in Sedalia under Mr. Trader, presided. Included among the guests were district managers from Kansas City, Oklahoma City, St. Paul, Des Moines, Decatur, Nashville and representatives in the Chicago office.

Mr. Trader was presented with a three piece set of luggage.

CLAIMS SHOOTING IN SELF DEFENSE

AVA, Mo., Dec. 31.—(AP)—Argus Huffman, Douglas county farmer, was charged with first degree murder today by Prosecutor Willis Mitchell in the fatal shooting yesterday of William Baycle Hancock, 32, Drury, Mo., laborer.

Mitchell said Hufman had admited the shooting, but claimed it was in self defense. The prosecutor said he had not yet talked with Mrs. Hancock and knew no details of circumstances leading up to the shooting. Hancock died in a hospital at Springfield this morning, and Huffman surrendered to county officers. Mitchell said no coroner's inquest was planned.

Huffman made bond for $10,000 and was released pending his preliminary hearing before Justice C. E. Reeves January 9. The shooting took place in front of Huffman's house, where Hancock had stopped with two other men on their way home from work. Funeral services for Hancock were to be held tomorrow.

Change Meeting For Troop

Troop No. 57, Boy Scouts, will meet Thursday night at the First Christian church instead of on Monday night as previously announced.

OBITUARIES

Miss Margaret Johnston

Miss Margaret Johnston, a member of one of Otterville's pioneer families, died at her home there Friday morning. She was a daughter of the late Captain and Mrs. Hugh A. Johnston, and lived her entire life in that community.

A sister, Mollie Johnston died in March, 1935, and a brother, Donald Johnston died in May, 1929. She leaves five nieces and four nephews, one P. A. Johnston, of Texas, and wife were with his aunt when she passed away.

Funeral services will be held at the Otterville Presbyterian church, of which she was a member, at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon, the Rev. S. G. McCluney officiating. Music will be by a male quartette, and the following friends will be pallbearers, W. G. Streit, George W. H. Harlan, Frank Bryan, D. D. Mayfield, T. R. Cramner, Pierpont Atkinson.

Miss Teletha Emery

Miss Teletha Emery, aged 35, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Emery, formerly of 518 West Fourth street, died Thursday evening at Mount Vernon, Iowa, according to a message received Saturday by Mrs. S. Urban, 212 West Third street. Death was due to heart trouble.

Funeral services will be at Tipton, Iowa, today, and burial will be at Sutherland, Iowa.

She leaves, besides her father and mother, one brother, Clayton of Mount Vernon.

The deceased formerly was employed at the Sears-Roebuck and Montgomery Ward stores in Sedalia, and had many friends in and around Sedalia.

MISSOURI QUOTAS FOR CCC IS 937 YOUTHS

JEFFERSON CITY, Dec 31—(AP)—A quota of 937 youths for enrollment in the civilian conservation corps between Jan. 1 and 20 has been allotted Missouri, the social security commission announced today.

Arthur W. Nebel of the commission, who supervises CCC selection in the state, said 1,400 Missouri youths would leave the corps at the first of the year. The reduction in the total number of enrollees from Missouri is in line with the national trend, Nebel said.

Visited At LaMonte

Miss Helen Cooper, Beaman, and Miss Audrey Hall, Sedalia, were guests of Mrs. Marshall Hall, Jr. route 2 of LaMonte during the Christmas holidays.

Trojans Out to Defend Rose Bowl Record Monday

SOUTHERN CAL AND DUKE IN TOP CONDITION

Estimated Crowd of Over 90,000 Expected to See The game

BOTH COACHES HOLD GOOD BOWL RECORDS

Dan Hill, Duke Center, Recovers From His Back Injury

By ROBERT MYERS

PASADENA, Calif., Dec. 31—(AP)—Excitement and suspense combined to create a certain amount of bedlam here tonight as the Tournament of Roses prepared to stage Monday its twenty-fourth consecutive classic of football—the post season game in the Rose Bowl.

Thousands of celebrants, who were whooping up the New Year's advent and the approaching grid battle, swarmed up and down Pasadena's broad main street throughout the afternoon and night.

But, calmly awaiting the time they will be called to trot into the bowl before a packed crowd of 90,000, the Blue Devils of Duke University, the lads who brought an unmatched record west of no defeats, no ties and nary a score against them, remained in strict seclusion.

Similarly situated in their camp not far from the big bowl itself were the Trojan warriors of the University of Southern California, the team that walked away from losses to Alabama and Washington and on into Pasadena's stadium as the Pacific coast conference's choice to defend the laurels of the west.

Final workouts were taken today as both teams switched previous plans and went through their paces in the Rose Bowl. Dan Hill, the Duke's powerful center, was in uniform and will start the game, despite a back muscle ailment. Southern California is in splendid shape.

Stunning victories over California, the 1938 Rose Bowl champion, and seemingly unbeatable Notre Dame put the men of Troy back into the bowl for the first time in six years.

The cardinal and gold of U. S. C. has never fallen in defeat in four invasions of the bowl, and Howard Jones, the coach who guided them to three of these triumphs was confident—but not overly so—of another victory.

Wallace Wade, the Duke coach, likewise has a fine Rose Bowl record. He brought three Alabama teams to Pasadena and won two games and tied the other. Back in 1916, when Brown lost to Washington State in the first of the present Tournament of Roses series, Wade played a guard on the losing team.

Since that date, and not counting two games when military service teams took over the bowl in 1917 and 1918, the west has emerged with ten victories, while the invading elevens, selected from the outstanding college aggregations throughout the nation, have won eight. Three times the battles ended in a deadlock.

MULES VICTORS IN CAGE TOURNEY

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 31—(AP)—The Mules of Warrensburg (Mo.) Teachers College won the championship of the third annual Oklahoma City all-college basketball tournament, but they had the battle of their lives disposing of the Texas Longhorns, 33 to 25, in the finals Friday night.

Seldom ahead bu always threatening, the Southwest Conference team from the University of Texas battled the Mules every step of the way and came within two points of overhauling the Missourians in the final period.

It was Al Shirk, bulky blond forward, who led the Mules' scoring with his tricky one-hand turn shots, but a slick passing attack directed by Center Jimmy Gibbs set up virtually every Warrensburg scoring thrust.

Bowl Games Schedule

(By The Associated Press)

The schedule of "bowl" football games Monday, with starting times, probable attendance, and broadcast schedule (time is Central Standard).

Orange Bowl, Miami: Tennessee vs. Oklahoma 1:30 p. m. 30,000; WBAC-CBS broadcast.

Sugar Bowl, New Orleans: Texas Christian vs. Carnegie Tech: 1:15 p. m.; 50,000; WJZ-NBC broadcast.

Blue - Gray, Montgomery, Ala.: North and South All-Star teams: 1:30 p. m.; 14,000; no broadcast.

Cotton Bowl, Dallas: Texas Tech vs. St. Mary's; 2 p. m.; 35,000; WFAA-Texas state network broadcast.

Sun Bowl, El Paso, Tex.: New Mexico vs. Utah; 3 p. m.; 13,500; broadcast by KOB, Albuquerque.

Rose Bowl, Pasadena, Calif.: Southern California vs. Duke; 4 p. m.; 90,000; WEAF-NBC broadcast.

East-West, San Francisco: All-Star teams; 4 p. m.; 59,000. WOR-MBS broadcast.

Leads Pro Lions



Elmer C. (Gloomy Gus) Henderson is the new coach of the Detroit Lions of the National League of Professional Football Clubs. The former Southern California and Tulsa tutor is shown with the mascot of the Los Angeles Bulldogs, which he drilled with great success.

New Use for Old Ash Can Lid



Here's how to have fun with the cover of your old ash can—provided you live close to Yosemite National Park in California and like sliding down a mountain side.

Packer Pitcher Takes to Air Lanes



Cecil Isbell, top left, leaps into the air while getting off a pass to Layland Becker which was good for a total of 66 yards for the Green Bay Packers in their championship battle with the New York Giants in the Polo Grounds. The play set the stage for a Packer touchdown, but the Giants won, 23-17.

TIGERS BATTLE WINDSOR CAGE TEAM FRIDAY

Practices Will Be Resumed At High School Tuesday.

The Smith-Cotton Tigers will resume their basketball practice on Tuesday afternoon immediately after school is out, and prepare for their first 1939 basketball game which will be played on the home court Friday night January 5 with the Windsor high school quintet.

The Christmas rest period will probably be a great help to the basketball players who appeared to have lost their stride during the month of December. A new lease on life is being sought by the Tigers and with one of the Central Missouri Conference games already on the shelf, with the Jefferson City Jays taking the large end of the score, they will endeavor to come in and make a good showing in the Conference.

Windsor has a good team this year and no doubt will be some trouble for the Tigers. Coach Pete Thurston is confident his team will do things on the Sedalia court as they have done in the past.

Windsor can always be depended upon to produce a good quintet for the court, with plenty of action on the part of each player.

This year to date the Jefferson City high school is the only team in the entire Central Missouri Conference which has not been given a taste of defeat, winning the only two games played, Fulton and Sedalia, while the other Conference teams have been defeated one and two times.

SPORT SCRAPS



by D. KELLY SCRUTON

IT'S Happy New Year today to all of you, and we wish and pray that it will be a great year in sports; that Sedalia shall come forth and be recognized throughout the state as having something for all other teams and athletes to look up to.

A full year ahead according to the various sponsors of the different athletic events. Already the amateur boxing has gotten under way with a good start, and we hope there are some champions among the Sedalia group. Sedalia is being well represented in amateur basketball by the Adco Chemists, and before the year is over they will have given the home town some advertising. Smith-Cotton's basketball team as yet is not so hot, but they should make a resolution to do better, especially for 1939. Real amateur baseball has possibilities in Sedalia this year with a Ban Johnson team being formed and probably to be sponsored by the Missouri Pacific Boosters. A semi-pro team will no doubt be organized this year and we hope they have better results financially, and in winning. Tennis has great possibilities in Sedalia with new courts at Liberty Park. Although golf is more-or-less restricted at the Country Club, they should turn out a good inter-city team. A winning track team is on deck for the high school this year, and by fall plenty of material should be ready for the '39 football season, and "just-once-more" give us a winning eleven. The Sedalia Field Trial Association has some interesting events lined up for this year which will attract sportsmen from all over the central states. Many interesting contests are being slated by the Motorcycle Club. Charles W. Green, secretary of the Missouri State Fair claims to have a great race meet slated for this year's fair, and a greater horse show. It won't be long before fishing will be getting under way and everything points to a successful year for everyone including the amateurs.

A million thanks goes to Colonel Roy E. Stone, superintendent of the Missouri Training School at Boonville for his needed lift last Wednesday night during the local amateur trial bouts. Local boxers became ill, some were injured, and others not in proper condition to be matched, and a hurried call to Boonville to Captain I. D. Lance, resulted in the captain being out of the city, but Colonel Stone took the call.

A request for four boxers from the colonel was answered in sending four boys who put up a good show, and incidentally won three of their four bouts

Colonel Stone in his talk with the sports editor, said: "I am for anything connected with sports which will help the youth of our state and my boys are your boys"

JOE Amayo, coach of the St. Anthony Boxing Club of Kansas City, Kas., whose boys fought in Sedalia last Wednesday, is to be congratulated on his team. We appreciate everything that Joe did in making the local bouts a success in bringing some of the best talent of his club.

What I mean St. Anthony's Club is not to be overlooked in the Tournament of Champions in Kansas City this coming February.

"UNCLE" John McGrath, one of the pioneers, if not the original HAPPY MORON of the Sedalia Country Club delights in telling of golf at the local club, and the past week rated this type of golfer as the highest of all golfers.

For more than five years "Uncle" John with Ernest Gillespie, Hugo Sparn, "Al" Sturges have battled the elements of winter and as yet haven't missed playing at least once every month Sturges, however, "Uncle" John says, isn't living entirely up to the qualifications, but expects him back in the harness by warmer weather.

The Happy Morons have a membership of between forty and fifty and the member living at the greatest distance is John Montgomery, United States Ambassador at Budapest, Hungary. Mr. Montgomery hardly misses sending a check for $50 to $100 annually, to be used to obtain prizes for the Happy Moron tournament. Then there are members in Kansas City, Des Moines, Ia., St. Louis, New York and other towns throughout the country.

The qualifications, so says "Uncle" John, are so tough that the "Booper" Golfer, which has a membership of about 10 at the local club can't come up to the "Morons," and the "Morons" are not good enough to be "Happy Morons." Hence, he says, the "Booper" is the lowest golfer known, and the "Morons" about medium.

"Uncle John' gave us some names of the "Booper" class, but yours truly does fear to make them public.

Christmas Day the Happy Morons held their annual meeting and elected "Uncle Hugo" Sparn, president. This year all offices were combined and he was also elected custodian of liquids, secretary-treasurer and custodian of the Mascot, a toy bear.

FOR nearly seven years some of the automobile salesmen in Sedalia have been the victims of a lot of bragging between two of their fraternity as to their shooting ability. (Personally I think it's rotten).

These two gentlemen, B. B. Bettis (coon hunter) and George Gillum (any kind of a hunter) have been challenging each other. This week Bettis and Gillum got together, decided to go to Gillum's ranch (40 acres) down south of Sedalia, and askekd Don Clifford to accompany them.

Wednesday was the day chosen to go on the two-day hunt, and when Wednesday rolled around, Clifford found the wind a little sharp and the temperature a little low, and asked that he be excused—It pleased both Bettis and Gillum—so it appears as if another year rolls around with both bragging and having nothing to show to prove their ability.

Malachi, "Mal" O'Brien', is rather disgusted over the entire affair and says they are "Sharpshooters who like to brag about car sales."

JOHN Greenhagen, manager at the Crown Drug Store, and Paul Hedderich, manager of J. C. Penney's are getting their heads together a little early for fishing, but Greenhagen is doing a lot of boasting about a new casting rod "Mother" gave him for Christmas.

If you remember Greenhagen is one who shoots bullfrogs with a bow and arrow (Indian fashion, believe-it-or-not) while Hedderich is a general all-around sportsman, from a fisherman to a hunter, so he says.

Henry Blaine, proprietor of the Sedalia Mill Produtcs Co., Saturday was boasting about his son Marvin Blaine a forward on the Warrensburg Teachers College "Mule" basketball team which won the All-College baskketball tournament at Oklahoma City last Friday night. The Mules defeated the Texas University Longhorns 33 to 25 to win the championship.

Marvin played with the exception of one game, in all of the tournament games.

It only goes to prove that Sedalia is represented someplace and sometime in all of the outstanding sports: with Blaine on the Teachers Basketball team: Lahar with the Oklahoma Sooners in the Miami football game Tuesday; Smith with Southern California in the Rose Bowl also Tuesday; Horton Smith in golf all over the country.

GOLDEN GLOVES ENTRY BLANK

Please enter me in the Golden Gloves Tournament, sponsored by THE SEDALIA DEMOCRAT and CAPITAL.

Print name and address plainly with pencil. Check your weight and class.

( ) 112-pound class ( ) 135-pound class ( ) 175-pound class
( ) 118-pound class ( ) 147-pound class ( ) Heavyweight
( ) 126-pound class ( ) 160-pound class

Name .....

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Club (if any) .....

City .....

Age ..... Number of previous bouts .....

(Entry blanks should be returned to Democrat-Capital sports department as soon as possible.)

TONGUE LASHES VOLUNTEERS FOR LACK OF SPIRIT

Coach Bob Neyland Dissatisfied with Tennessee Workouts

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 31—(AP)—Displeased at his Tennessee team's spirit, Coach Bob Neyland gave the Volunteers a severe tongue-lashing today before they wound up practice for Monday's Orange bowl football game with Oklahoma.

Neyland kept the boys in the dressing room for a half hour and was obviously worried when he sent them onto the field.

"I wouldn't be surprised if they lost," he said. "I still regard the game as a toss-up but I've never had anything to contend with like this before."

He declined to amplify the statement but Major W. H. Britton, assistant coach, threw a little light on the matter.

"There have been too many distractions," Britton said. "The boys haven't come around as well as we expected and we are a little worried."

Those remarks in an atmosphere of complete gloom made some of the boys wonder about those 2-1 odds favoring the unbeaten and untied southeastern conference champions.

A direct contrast was the attitude of Big Tom Stidham, coach of Oklahoma's Big Six conference champions who likewise had a perfect record for the regular season.

"We'll probably lose by two touchdowns," he said, but a wide grin belied his words. "Frankly, we are ready for our best performance. I know we are facing the best team we've played all year, an opportunist club that makes no mistakes and takes advantage of the bounces. We will try to give them no breaks."

Stidham planned a 20-minute final workout tomorrow.

Today's practices were routine except that Tennesssee evidently was cooking up a little last-minute strategy. Neyland was emphatic in demanding all outsiders be ejected from the stadium.

A sellout of 30,000 seats seemed assured.

SMITHTON TO PLAY CRACK NAVAL TEAM

One of the outstanding basketball attractions of the season to be presented at the Smithton high school gymnasium will be offered on Tuesday night, January 3rd at 8 o'clock, when the United States Naval Aviation team meets the Smithton Athletic club.

Appearing in the U. S. Naval lineup will be: Swede Hanson, Bill Willetts, Bill Baker, G. T. Ayers, Max Knudsen and Bill Lynch. Lynch has a record of sixteen points a game average in the six games played so far this season.

The lineup for Smithton includes: Peg Pace, Squirt Smith, Robin Stockman, Sugar Rissler, Bob Taylor, Dale Turner, Hobby Taylor and Tiny Young.

Kenneth Kirchner of C. M. S. T. C. will referee the game.

HOUSTON TOURNEY TO JUG MC SPADEN

HOUSTON, Texas, Dec. 31—(AP)—Harold (Jug) McSpaden of Boston, winner of the Miami open, completed the 54 hole Houston open today in 212 strokes to win his second consecutive tournament, leaving Slammin' Sammy Snead of White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., top money winner of all time, trailing far behind.

Dick Metz of Chicago, who set a new course record for the River Oaks course Thursday with a snappy 64-seven under par, finished second with a total score of 213 and Ben Hogan of Fort Worth, Texas, finished third with 214 strokes in the last PGA tournament of the year.

Grand Golf? It's TEN-Grand Golf!



Can you tell from a glance at this picture who won the Miami open golf tournament—and who lost that $10,000 event by the bare margin of one stroke? Broadly smiling Henry Picard (left) of Hershey, Pa., was the runner-up, while Winchester, Mass.'s., Harold McSpaden (right), contriving no more than a half-smile, was the winner, 275 to 276.

• Back of Basketball

Twelfth of 20 instructive basketball articles by famous coaches.

By HEC EDMUNDSON
Washington Coach

SEATTLE, Dec. 31.—When a team finds itself trailing by a few points and finds the opposition attempting freezing tactics while in possession of the ball, the best thing for the defense to do is go into a tight man-to-man.

When the defensive player closes in on the man with the ball, his four mates should close in on their respective offensive opponents, and try to place themselves in a position where they can intercept a pass.



Hec Edmandson

With seconds fleeting away the defense doesn't wait for the offense to become aggressive . . . picks up the offense at mid-floor, or even beyond. It plays the man as well as the ball.

Sooner or later these crowding tactics may force a pass which can be batted down or intercepted, giving the defense a chance to crash through and obtain the ball.

An attempt to freeze the ball when the score is close is good entertainment and good basketball—if successful.

It takes plenty of stamina and nerve to carry through; players are constantly in motion and are under a high mental tension.

FORTY BOYS MEET IN SCHOOL TOURNEY

The hoiliday tournament held at the Mark Twain school, last Thursday and Friday proved out to be a success with more than forty boys participating in the various events. Rivalry ran high throughout the two days and most of the contests were decided by close scores.

The results in the various games and contests were as follows:

Hop, step and jump: (twenty-one contestants)—First, Charles Walters, 21 feet, four inches; second, Dick Shea, 18 feet, 10 inches; third, George Dick, 18 feet eight inches; fourth, Vernon Winn, 18 feet one inch.

Free throw contest (basketball): (twenty-three entries) — First, Robert Griessen, nine out of 25 chances; tied for second place, Robert Olendorph, Martin Bradley, and Tommy Cave, six out of 25 chances.

Checkers: (eighteen contestants)—First, Eugene Collins; second, Junior Steelman; third, Billy Morris; fourth, Tommy Cave.

Ping Pong: (twenty-four contestants)—First, Bob Hunt; second, Charles Walters; third, Ralph McKelvey; fourth, J. W. Fullerton.

In the basketball tournament the Tigers defeated the Athletics 3 to 0 for the championship; the Hot-Shots defeated the Cubs 5 to 3 to take third place.

GOLDEN GLOVE BOXERS SHOW IMPROVEMENT

Amateur Boxing in City Could Still Use More material

TENTATIVE DATES FOR TOURNEY SET

Novice Class Will Be Provided For Boys Without Training

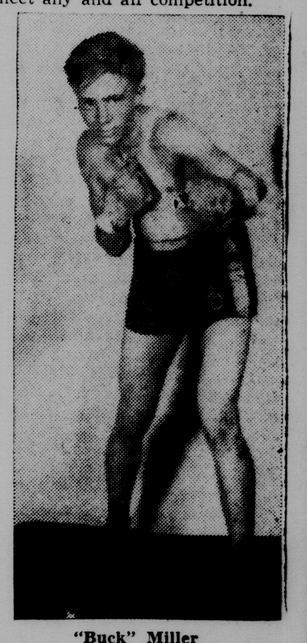
The amateur boxing in Sedalia this year has taken a better turn as to material, but as yet there are not as many entries in the third annual Central Missouri Golden Glove Tournament, sponsored by the Democrat-Capital newspapers as expected. However with many from surrounding towns are such that this year it appears it will be necessary to hold a three day tournament at Convention hall, Liberty park.

Tentative dates have been set for January 23, 27 and February 2, however they are subject to change if necessary. It is still not too late to enter into the competition and this year will find the Sedalia tournament represented in both the open and novice division. Boys now entering, who have not fought before will have a chance to go in either the open or novice classes.

An entry blank is to be found on this page. Boys residing in other towns can fill out the entry blanks send them to D. Kelly Scruton, sports editor of the Democrat-Capital, and they will be immediately contacted. If they have no place to train and obtain instructions they will be given an opportunity to workout at the local fire station and receive instructions along with the Sedalia team. Everything is being done to make it possible for all boys to have an opportunity to learn boxing.

In Denver L. "Buck" Miller rests an assignment which puts him in the limelight of all Central Missouri. Many are depending on his winning in the local tournament and going to Kansas City with the possibility of taking over the 112-pound championship.

Although "Buck" injured his right hand last Wednesday night the injury is not serious and with the proper treatment and rest he will be in the best of condition to meet any and all competition.



"Buck" Miller

Denver is a Junior in high school, he has fought for everything he has obtained in his knowledge of boxing. He is an example of a boy who is willing to listen and grasp instructions given him through the local training quarters by Lawrence N. Englund, coach, and his assistants.

There are any number of other members of the Sedalia aggregation who are expected to make a showing in the local tournament but they are to experience some real competition among the members of the visiting teams.

But Martin's eye injury is practically well; Harry Harker's injured hand is about in shape for him to re-enter the ring; Dean Murray's cut eye is expected to be in condition within another week; Alvin Cole is expected to be over his severe cold as is Raymond Styles and Leroy Bouton, who are victims of the change in weather.

The next fight in Sedalia will probably be held on January 11 with an out of town trip to be made to Jefferson City on January 17, the last prior to the tournament in Sedalia.

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TIMELY NEWS FROM CENTRAL MISSOURI TOWNS

GREEN RIDGE

(By Mrs. J. B. Meyers)

Mrs. Bert Clevenger and son, Bennie, entertained at a turkey dinner on Christmas day at their home in Green Ridge. The following and grandchildren enjoyed the repast: Mr. and Mrs. Earl Clevenger and family of Stokley, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Clevenger and family of Windsor, Mr. and Mrs. Courtney Jinkins of Higginsville, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Vannoy and family of La Monte, and Mr. and Mrs. John Thacker and children, of Green Ridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rager entertained on Christmas eve the latter's sister, Mrs. Hugh Marshall, Mr. Marshall and daughter, Rosalee and on Christmas day they had as dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Rager, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Rager, Orbie Rager and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Oland Rager and family, Mrs. Alice Ragar and son, Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ragar and family, Jack Rager, Mrs. Lidy Yows and Miss Nellie Jones.

Mrs. E. C. Vogelbaugh accompanied by her daughter, Miss Cecil Vogelbaugh, drove to Green Ridge Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Vogelbaugh are spending the winter at the farm home of the former's sister at Browntington.

Mrs. Fred Calvert of Kansas City was the guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Floyd from Monday until Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Floyd were guests Christmas day at a dinner at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Clay Meyers.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Nicholson had as their guest on Christmas eve their daughter, Mrs. Herald Coffman and baby of Sedalia. On Sunday she accompanied her parents to Ionia where they were the guests of Mrs. Nicholson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Al Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Ebert Close and daughter, Maybelle and as their guest on Thursday Miss Lerta Drinkwater of Montserrat.

Harold Palmer, student in the Kansas City Conservatory of Music, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Palmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Delford Jackson, of Windsor, are parents of a nine pound boy, born Monday. The name of Belford Durrill has been given the baby. Mrs. Jackson before her marriage was Mildred Ruffin of Green Ridge.

Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Gregory spent Saturday night and Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Vernon McMillan of Sedalia. Herbert Liebman, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Gregory was a guest also and came to Green Ridge with the party to visit in the Gregory home during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Lancaster of Kansas City, drove to Green Ridge Saturday night to attend the musical program at the Presbyterian church, their daughter, Miss Thelma Lancaster was the director. Miss Lancaster accompanied her parents back to Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Osborn and sons, Gordon and Donald, were guests of Mrs. Osborn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Strain of Sedalia Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Anderson were hosts at a dinner on Christmas day to the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Anderson, his sister, Miss Eilene Anderson a teacher in the Gates School of Trades and Homemaking in Kansas City, and Mrs. Anderson's sister, Miss Macie Hicks, a student in C. M. S. T. C. at Warrensburg.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Berry and family were guests of Mrs. Berry's mother, Mrs. Emma Embrey, south of Sedalia for Christmas.

Walton Ream son of F. E. Ream left Monday for Wynona, Mo., where he has a position as junior forestry technician.

Mrs. Lidy Yows was called to Barnett Thursday by the death of a friend.

Professor and Mrs. Carl Calvert and family of Greenfield, Mo., spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Calvert and Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Pace.

On Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Calvert were hosts at an annual Christmas dinner for their children and grandchildren. Those present were, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cavlert and daughters, Marguerite and Wilma, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Ream, sons Winston and Laddie, daughters Betty Jane, Mrs. Orland Gillilan and Prof. Gillilan, or Sullivan, and Mrs. Virgil Herrick and Mr. Herrick of Sedalia, Mrs. Forrest Helman, Mr. Helman and daughters, Beth and Mrs. Harold Hausam of Columbia, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Calvert and children, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Calvert and family of Greenfield.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Reeves, of Kansas City, made a holiday visit with their daughters, Laura and Edna and with Mrs. Reeves' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Wilson.

Miss Clair Morrow, teacher in the north side school of Kansas City is visiting her mother, Mrs. John Morrow, sister Mrs. Allen Kendrick and family and brother Glen Morrow and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Woods had as their guests on Christmas day, the latter's brother, Ira Pace, Mrs. Pace and daughter, Ruth, and their niece Miss Eula Pace of La Monte.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Myers were hosts at an annual Christmas dinner on Monday to the following relatives: Mrs. H. A. Elliott and Willie Hampy of Ionia, Mrs. Carrie Hampy and son, Ike, and Miss Myrtle Donnohue of Sedalia, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Pace and daughter, Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dump and daughter, Mrs. Waldo Harbit, Mr. Harbit and little son, Sussel, and Polly Ann Myers.

Mrs. Lida Yows and Miss Nellie Jones entertained the Rev. D. E. Sisk of Springfield on Monday. Rev. Sisk returned to Springfield to spend the holidays with his parents there.

WARSAW

Miss Maxine Gover of Indianapolis, Ind., came Friday of last week to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Gover.

Miss Majorie Frieze, of Kansas City, spent her Christmas vacation here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Frieze and brother Stanley.

Mr and Mrs. B. Henry Christian and two sons, of Kansas City, spent Christmas here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Bowman.

Mrs. M. M. Hammond was hostess to the Missionary Society of the Baptist church Thursday afternoon of last week. Mrs. Jennie Huse had charge of the devotional and Mrs. C. R. Storer had charge of the program which was pertaining to Christmas. The home was decorated in keeping with Christmas and an exchange of gifts was enjoyed. The hostess served delicious refreshments to twenty-four members and guests.

Mrs. G. C. Davis and daughter, Lora, left Friday of last week for Kansas City to spend the Christmas holidays with their son and brother, I. E. Davis and Mrs. Davis and son, Keith Howard.

Christmas day found many family groups gathered together in happy enjoyment of reunion and Christmas dinner: Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Parker had these children seated with them for Christmas dinner: Mr. and Mrs. Arley Parker of Poplar Bluff, Mrs. Evert Miller and Mr. Miller and daughter, Frances Louise of Harville, Mrs. Glen Jones and Mr. Jones and children Willard and Carol Ann of Wilmore, Kentucky, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Parker of Warsaw, and Lloyd of the home. Miss Margaret Ann Bennett was also a dinner guest in the Parker home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Scarlett, of St. Louis, came to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Elliston.

Misses Fannie and Josephine Johnson spent Christmas day with their sister, Mrs. M. M. Freund and Mr. Freund and family of near Ionia.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Freeman had these children with them for Christmas dinner: Mrs. T. J. Close and Mr. Close of Green Ridge, Mrs. Leonard Byrum and Mr. Byrum of Marshall, Mrs. George Freund and Mr. Freund and son Dickey of Warsaw and a granddaughter, Miss Mildred Gover of Green Ridge. In the afternoon they all drove to Clinton to see a son and brother, Gus Freeman and family, as Mr. Freeman had an accident fixing his furnace a few days ago and was confined to his home.

Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Lundquist spent the Christmas holidays at Swedesburg, Iowa, with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. O. N. Ebb.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Parsons spent Sunday and Monday in Lawson, as guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Cooper.

Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Smith had these guests for Christmas dinner, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Petts, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Drake and son, and Mrs. W. S. Shadburne and daughter, Mary Anna of Springfield, and Mrs. Anna Martin of Lincoln.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Johnson had these children with them for 6 o'clock dinner Christmas eve: Mr. and Mrs. Huston Johnson and children, Harold Lee and Dorothy Anna of near Fristoe, and Mrs. John Holley and Mr. Holley and son, Gerald Neal.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Short and son Bobby had these guests for Christmas day, her father, L. W. Suggett, and brother, Presley Suggett and Miss Minnie Schlue of Blackburn, and her sister, Mrs. Roy Humphery and Mr. Humphery and children of Malta Bend. The Humpherys remained until Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Williams and family of Ionia, were 6 o'clock dinner guests Sunday of her sister, Mrs. Robert Drake and family. Their mother, Mrs. Anna Martin who had been a guest in the Drake home for the past week, returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. George Huse entertained these guests at 6 o'clock dinner, Tuesday evening, at the Swinging Bridge Camp: Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Phillips, Charles Autrieth, Miss Lucile Calbert and Mrs. Robert Calbert of Springfield.

Cadet Charles Lutman has as his house guests this week, Cadets Robert and Marcel Ruff, of Mexico City, Mexico, students at Wentworth Military Academy at Lexington. Other guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Lutman this week are, her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Joy of Alexandria, La.

Misses Goldena Suiter and Dulcie Gover entertained with a waffle supper at Miss Suiter's home Tuesday evening. Guests were, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hensel of Versailles, Miss Mary Johnson of Sedalia and Maxine and Ellis Gover.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Hammond were dinner guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Evert Preuitt and son, Junior.

Mr. and Mrs. George Roberts and two children of Forthview, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Clyman and Mrs. Mabel Clyman of Lincoln were all dinner guests Christmas day of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ritter and family. The afternoon guests were Wm. Mitchell of Springfield and Delbert Ollison.

Miss Amanda Lea Richards of Kansas City was a week-end guest of Coldena Suiter.

Roscoe Miner, of Mountain View, joined his wife and duaghter, Sarah Ann, for the holidays, who had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Freeman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Worlin and son, Vaugh Dean, of Kansas City, spent the Christmas holidays here with her father, Ben Munger and sister, Mrs. Wren Crawford and Mr. Crawford.

OTTERVILLE

(Mrs. T. R. Cranmer)

Rev. and Mrs. G. B. Snapp had as their guests over the holiday, their daughter and son, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Norton, of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Stephenson and daughter, Mary Ann, of Muskogee, Okla.

Mrs. Ethyl Layne left Monday for Pittsburg, Kan., where she will spend the winter with her niece, Mrs. L. M. Fielder and Mr. Fielder.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Parsons and family of Marshall were dinner guests Thursday evening of his father and sister, W. S. Parsons and daughter, Miss Nell.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Neal and Wm. Neal of Kansas City were guests of their mother and sister. Mrs. Margaret Brownfield and Mrs. Art Speaker and husband.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Parsons went to Warsaw Thursday for a visit until Sunday with her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hudson.

Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Fogle spent Christmas day with Mirs A. L. Ferguson at Columbia.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gunn were dinner guests Christmas day of her sister, Mrs. W. H. Michaelis and family at Jefferson City.

Wm. Ross of Miles City, Mont. spent the holidays with his parents, Col. and Mrs. W. D. Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Miller and daughters, Miss Jean Carolyn and Barbara of Columbia, spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr and Mrs. George W. Harlan.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Traber of Kansas City spent Christmas day with her uncle, A. G. Hansberger, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Groye and family left Wednesday for their home at Winston after a vacation visit with his father, D. C. Grove, Sr., and Mrs. Grove's mother, Mrs. Kate Burnett and daughter, Miss Emogene. The latter accompanied them home for an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Galladay had as Christmas guests, their daughters, Mrs. W. W. Cockrill and Mr. Cockrill of Kansas City and Miss Gwendolyn Golladay of Jefferson City.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Layne entertained at dinner Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. H. Roger Starke and daughter, Miss Jennie Lee and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gunn.

Miss Frances Nowlin of Glasgow was a guest from Wednesday until Friday of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Cranmer.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Edwin Wherley and her sister, Mrs. W. T. Shirley and Mr. Shirley of Des Moines were dinner guests Christmas day of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Haggard near Sedalia.

Mrs. George Brisley visited her daughter, Mrs. C. A. Phillips and Mr. Phillips at New Franklin from Friday until Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Dornes, of Sedalia, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Huffman and son, Roscoe enjoyed a turkey dinner Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. John Caton.

Earl Perkins, Jr., of the C. C. C. camp at California and Mrs. O. B. Downs of Sedalia, were guests Friday of Mrs. Vivian Perkins.

Miss Bessie Carver spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Walter Williams and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Straten entertained at dinner Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Finley; Norman Finley and Miss Loretta Carroll of Sedalia; John Finley and son Milton E. of LaMonte and Orville Finley.

Mrs. and Mrs. Nolan Howard spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hopkins and Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Kleinpell of Sioux City, Iowa, are guests the past week of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Galloday.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Keck and two children, Ruth and Charles of Okmulgee, Okla., were guests of her sister, Mrs. W. R. Reavis and family Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Quesnel and two children and Alonzo Bishop of Grand Forks, N. D., visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Bishop and other relatives. Oscar Bishop of C. C. C. camp at California also visited in the home of his parents Sunday.

Mrs. Lulu Cordry left Sunday for an extended visit with relatives at Leeton and Clinton.

George Wallace Hall left last Friday for Caledonia, Minn., after a week's visit with his mother, Mrs. Ellen Hall and son, Eugene.

Mrs. George West left Wednesday for Kansas City to attend adult education teachers' institute and while there she will visit her sister, Mrs. George Tankersley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. McIntyre of Buffalo, N. Y., came for a visit over the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McIntyre and son, Bill.

SYRACUSE

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Austin and family of Kansas City visited on Christmas day with Mrs. Austin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Burford and her sister, Mrs. J. H. Allison and son, C. B.

Mr. and Mrs. James Myers had as their guests Christmas the following relatives: Mr. and Mrs. Roger Roesler and two daughters, Delores Jean and Wanda Lee and Aubrey Myers and son, Kenneth, of Kansas City, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Myers and two children. Norma Jean, and J. B. of Fulton. Mrs. Parthenia Myers and sons, Charley and Emery, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Moon of Syracuse.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Steele and daughters, Louise and Dorothy, spent Christmas with Mrs. Steele's sister near Bunceton.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Alderich have named their small daughter, Betty Jane.

Professor and Mrs. Charles E. Vilhauer left immediately after the Christmas program at the school Friday for Springfield where they will spend their vacation with relatives and friends.

Miss Laura Kirchner, who is teaching at Blackwater, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Kirchner and family.

Miss Rose Mae Moore spent Friday night and Saturday with her friend, Miss Louise Steele.

Misses Pauline and Marguerite Hutchison of Boonville, are visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hutchison and son, Richard.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Schroeder and family spent Christmas day with his mother, Mrs. Anna Schroeder and his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schroeder and children. Other guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Schroeder and sons of Warsaw, Mr. and Mrs. August Hartman and family, Mrs. Otto Eldenburg and family and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schroeder of Florence.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Nelson and daughter, Martha Lou, of Bethany, came Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Nelson and son, Jimmy of Syracuse, and Mrs. Nelson's mother, Mrs. Wear and family of Otterville. They spent Christmas day in the Nelson home. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Nelson and two children of Bunceton were also guests there.

Glen Amos, teacher of Burford school, is visiting with his parents in Olean this week.

Leonard Klein, of Jefferson City, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Klein and family.

Miss Bertha May Moon of Sedalia is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Decker.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Alderich visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Turner and family.

Donald Lee and T. C. Porter, of Monett, visited Saturday and Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Porter.

Miss Minerva Schroeder of Sedalia spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Schroeder.

Miss Dorothy Kirchner visited a few days with friends in Otterville.

Miss Elizabeth Bahrenburg, leader of the Intermediate Sunday School Department entertained the members of the department with a social Monday evening at the church. Because of the sudden change of weather only a few attended. Games were played through the evening. Gifts were exchanged and refreshments of cookies, oranges and popcorn were served.

The Christmas program was given at the church Saturday evening with a large crowd attending. Miss Elizabeth Bahrenburg and Albert Ellis had charge of the program.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mais and family visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Whitfield and children of Smithton. Other guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith and Miss Marjorie Mais of Shackleford, Miss Virginia Mais of Kansas City and Cecil Mais of California, Mo.

Miss Velma Brodersen, of St. Louis, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brodersen and family.

Mrs. John Moore, of Bunceton, visited Christmas day with her son, Charley Moore and family.

Miss Ruth Henderson is spending her vacation with her mother, Mrs. Betty Henderson of Otterville.

Reverend H. W. Gadd filled his regular appointments here both Sunday morning and Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Allison, of Leeton, are visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Allison and son, C. B.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gochenour and children are spending a few days with relatives and friends here.

Mrs. Alice Richey visited Sunday in the Walter Williams home in Florence Christmas day.

Dallisrose Caryer of Florence is visiting with relatives and friends here during the Christmas vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gilmore and two children of Marshall are visiting Mrs. Gilmore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hatfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Knipp and daughter, Fae Lucille, visited on Sunday with his parents at Tipton.

TIPTON

(Mrs. A. R. Snorgrass)

Mrs. Edgar Smith died suddenly Wednesday evening, of cerebral hemorrhage, at the home. Thursday morning the body was taken to Kansas City, Kansas, her former home for funeral services and interment. She was 61 years of age, and leaves her husband, Edgar Smith, two half brothers, Harry and Clarence Carr, the former of Springfield, Mo., the latter of Forth Worth, Texas and Miss Edith Fitschen, of Tipton. A daughter died in 1920. Mrs. Smith was Miss Alice Corey.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Moore, who spent the holidays with Mrs. Moore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Hardy, left Friday, for their home, in San Antonio, Texas.

Miss Thurzabelle Gallagher of California, has been elected by the Tipton board of education to the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Thelma Martin in the fourth, fifth and sixth grades. Miss Martin will go to the Marshall school. Miss Gallagher is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Gallagher.

Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Norman spent the holidays with their daughters, Mesdames Clayton Haire and Lewis Timmons and their families in Wichita, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Finley, Mrs. A. R. Snorgrass and John Albin, of Tipton, and Mrs. W. A. Jordon, of Jefferson City, were guests Thursday at a prettily appointed noon day dinner and a pleasant afternoon, at the home of Mrs. Clara B. Goddard and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Goddard, of Sedalia. They were assisted by their young guest, Miss June Collins.

Miss Carry Dick, 53 years old, died suddenly Christmas eve, at the farm home, east of Tipton, where she lived with her brother, William Dick. Funeral services were held for her at the Catholic church, Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lowe had at home with them during the Christmas season, these of their children: Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Lowe, and son, Larry, of New Orleans; Mr. and Mrs. C. M. White and son of Eugene; Gentry Lowe, of Thebes, Ill.; Misses Ruth and Alta Lowe, students at the Teachers' college in Cape Girardeau.

Mrs. Wm. Knipp, accompanied her daughter, Mrs. John Rice, and Mr. Rice, on their return to Kansas City, Kansas, after their Christmas visit with her, and will be their guest for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cook entertained the members of Mrs. Cook's family, the descendants of the late Ben F. Hays, in their annual Christmas meeting, which has been the custom for thirty-five years. Forty were present, each contributing to the elegant dinner served. A huge turkey, with all the trimmings, being the central feature of the feast. A most delightful afternoon was spent, after the service of the dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Williams had as guests during the holidays their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Williams and her mother, Mrs. Carrie Greer of St. Louis and Mr. Williams' sister, Mrs. Harry Shrout and Mr. Shrout of Bunceton.

Mrs. F. M. Newkirk had at home Christmas, members of her family and other guests as follows: Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Henry, S. B. Newkirk of Kansas City; Mr. and Mrs. George Routzsong, Misses Mildred and Myrene Routzsong of St. Louis; Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Quigley and Miss Sally Newkirk.

Mrs. Wm. P. McVean entertained from Sunday till Tuesday, Mrs. W. B. Canfield and her mother, Mrs. O. S. Brown, of Edwards, Mo.; and Mrs. Canfield's daughter, Miss Frances, a student at Warrensburg.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Conn had at home during the Christmas vacation, their children: Walter Conn of Tulsa, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Neill of Princeton, Missouri.

Wm. Schwickrath, of St. Louis, spent Christmas with his father, Joseph Schwickrath.

HOUSTONIA

(Mrs. Bennie Martin)

Mrs. Martha Hayworth died here Saturday. She had been ill for some time. Surviving are two sons, one daughter, and several grandchildren. Funeral services were held Monday morning at the Westbrook Funeral Home, conducted by the Rev. Wesley Payne.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Stone visited their daughter, Mrs. Glenn Shepherd and Mr. Shepherd in Warrensburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Westbrook, of Marshall, spent several days here.

Mr. and Mrs. Vavok, of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Staples, of Kansas City, spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Staples. Other guests for Christmas dinner were Mrs. Belle Westbrook, Mrs. Lydia Westbrook and Wallace Smiley.

Mrs. F. W. Hueben spent the holidays with her children in Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard DeBord, of Gray's Summit, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Petree, Kansas City, spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Killion and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Rankin Martin and son, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Martin had as their guests Christmas day for dinner, Mr. and Mrs. George Williams and son, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Williams and daughter Betty Lou, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Martin and daughter, Nadine, Claude Nutt and mother, Mrs. Mollie Nutt, Mr. and Mrs. Rich Wiseman and sons Paul and Carl and daughter, Margaret Frances Wiseman, Rev. Wesley Payne, of Liberty and Miss Mabel Aldredge.

Billie Tuck spent the holidays at New Bloomfield with friends.

Richard Cashman, who is employed in Kansas City, spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Cashman.

Mr. and Mrs. Murl Green and daughter, Marian, visited relatives in Windsor.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martin attended a family dinner Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Taylor, near Dunksburg.

Miss Ruth Hand, employed in Windsor, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hand.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Stuart, of Centralia, were holiday guests of Mrs. Stuart's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George McClure.

Misses Ruby and Clara Newsom, of Franklin, spent Christmas with J. A. Newsom and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker Charles and children, of Houstonia, Mr. and Mrs. Finis Charles, of Sweet Springs, spent Christmas with their brother and sister, Cecil Charles and family and Mrs. Albert Patterson and family, in Olathe, Kas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Yokeley, of east of Sweet Springs, spent Christmas with Mrs. Mollie Nutt and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Eckles and children, of Marshall, were Christmas guests of Mr. Eckles' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Eckles.

Mrs. Cloyd Leftwich entertained the Houstonia G. H. A. members and a number of other guests at her home near Longwood Monday evening.

BUNCETON

(Mrs. Ethelyn Nelson)

Charles Friday, of Marshall, and Harry Lee Friday, of Camdenton, spent the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hepler and son Junior left Friday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Doll at Dennison, Ill.

Mrs. Hattie Hunt spent Christmas week in Jefferson City with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Roedder.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph White, of St. Louis, spent from Saturday until Monday with her mother, Mrs. Ethelyn Nelson.

Miss Evelyn Parker of Kansas City spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Parker.

Frances Harris, of Boonville, spent Christmas day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kirby and children of Clifton City spent Christmas day with his mother, Mrs. Ella Kirby and brother Willie Kirby.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Harris and son Billie of Moberly spent Sunday and Monday with his mother, Mrs. W. E. Harris and sister, Miss Willie Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Koontz spent Christmas day in Pilot Grove with her aunt, Miss Rose Edmonston.

Miss Elnora Gerhardt of Boonville and Charles Gerhardt of St. Louis spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Gerhardt.

Porter Tumy of Kansas City spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Louis Edson.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Dishion spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hornbeck in Boonville.

Mr. and Mrs. William Arthur of St. Louis spent the week end with relatives here and in Boonville.

Porter Tumy, Jr., and Buddie Tumy of Boonville spent the week end with their grandmother, Mrs. Louis Edson.

Ellis Chester of Boonville spent Sunday and Monday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Daniel.

Miss Helen Daniel who has been employed in Boonville came Sunday for a several weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Daniel.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Renfrow and son Tommie Ray of California spent Sunday and Monday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Renfrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Blank of near Salem are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Blank and Mrs. B. Williams.

Bill Harned of California, Mo., and Miss Harriet Harned of Joplin spent the holidays with their father, E. P. Harned and Mrs. Harned.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Gerhardt and family spent Christmas day with her father, Frank Born and aunt, Miss Lou Born at Pisgah.

California Items

(By Mrs. J. E. Zey)

Mrs. Lucy Sappington, 78 years old, wife of Haward Sappington, died at her home near High Point, Wednesday. She had been in bad health for several years. She is survived besides the husband by the following children, Mrs. Ernest Parks, of Raton, N. M., Mrs. Bertha Hickam, of California, Mo., George Sappington, Oklahoma City, Okla., Clyde Sappington, of California, Mo., and William at the home. Funeral services were held at High Point Friday afternoon at the Christian church and burial was in the Woodman cemetery there.

Miss Mayme Hampton and Norman Schoental were married Christmas morning by Rev. J. C. Bierbaum at the Evangelical parsonage. They were attended by Miss Sara Margaret Hampton, sister of the bride and Herbert Schoental, brother of the groom. The bride is one of Moniteau County's school teachers and the groom is a farmer. After their return from a few days honeymoon, they will be at home on the groom's farm near Prairie Home, Mo.

Miss Melva Wendelton, of Versailles, Mo., and Gerry Magruder, director of music in the California high school have announced their marriage which took place April 10, at Boonville, Mo., by Rev. Roy Blalock, pastor of the Boonville Christian church. They will make their home here.

A son, Carl Lewis, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Falkert at Glenwood, Iowa, Saturday, December 24. Mr. and Mrs. Falkert moved to Iowa two months ago. They have two other children, a son and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ennis, of Kansas City, and Mr. and Mrs. George Snead, of Fulton, spent the holidays with their mother, Mrs. T. E. Ennis.

Mrs. A. R. Linendall of Chicago, came Christmas day to spend several weeks with her mother, Mrs. W. H. Gentzsch and sisters, Mrs. Norman Lawson, Mrs. Harold Dickson and her brother, Herman Gentzsch.

Mrs. Frederick Hert is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Reynolds in Kansas City.

Mrs. Laura Roberts, sister of J. W. Williamson, left Friday for her home at Folsom, N. M., after having been here during the illness and at the death of her brother.

Miss Mary Jane Heinen who is attending college at Atchison, Kas., is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Heinen. She will return to college Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Cason and small daughter, Patsy, of St. Louis are spending their vacation with Mrs. Cason's mother, Mrs. Elmer Hickcox and Mr. Hickcox.

Charles Eitzen, medical student in Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y., who is spending his vacation here, accompanied his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Eitzen to Springfield, Ill., to spend the holidays with their daughter and son-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Morginson and daughter.

Miss Charlotte Gross and Mrs. Alvin Gross left Tuesday for their home in Portland, Ore.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hempel of Springfield, Mo., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Rombach.

Miss Helen Schirdt of St. Louis is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Schirdt.

Bobby and Geraldine Cope, of West Plains, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. A. P. Carr.

Mrs. Emma Davis of Gridley, Kas., is visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lumpkin and son, Warren, of Kansas City, spent Tuesday visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Hinkel and son, Bobby.

Mrs. Ben Hert and daughters, Misses Ella and Clara, and son, Lawrence, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hert in Sedalia.

Rev. B. F. Davidson underwent an operation at the Missouri Baptist hospital in St. Louis Thursday. He is reported to be resting well.

Mr. and Mrs. George Swanson of St. Louis, who spent the holidays with Miss Kate Swanson, have returned to their home.

Henry Voight, Jr., a student at Missouri University, spent from Saturday until Tuesday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Voight.

Fred Benker who is ill of pneumonia, is reported doing nicely.

Thomas Lawrence of Baltimore, Md., is visiting Miss Geraldine Haldiman and other friends.

Wm. McDaniel, of Fresno, Calif., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McDaniel.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Kueffer of Warrensburg, Mo., were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wisdom.

Mr. and Mrs. Mayo York are visiting in Pittsburg, Kas.

Charles Buchanan of New Haven, Mo., and Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Snorgrass and Mrs. Sallie Snorgrass were Christmas guests of Mrs. N. C. Hickcox and family.

Miss Dorothy Jenecek of Hollyrood, Kas., came Wednesday to be a guest of Walter Morris Heidbreder at the home of his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Edwards and two small daughters of Mission, S. D., who have visited relatives here the past week returned to their home Saturday.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Kiely and Miss Della Blakeman of Kansas City are visiting Mrs. May Kieley and A. J. Blakeman.

DELAY HONEYMOON



[Acme Photo.]

Ida Lupino and Louis Hayward after their marriage in Santa Barbara, Cal. Miss Lupino is back at work, and just when their honeymoon will get under way, she isn't sure.

SWEET SPRINGS

(By Mrs. Waldo Andrew)

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Scott and daughter, Freida and son, Elwood spent Christmas with his father, Luther Scott and family at Ridge Prairie.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Noel and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dankenbring and Melvin Ronson spent the week end in Coffeyville, Kas. with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ronson.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bellamy, Miss Jessie Bellamy of Kansas City and Miss Wanda Maldgen of Waco, Tex., spent Sunday with Mrs. B. T. Bellamy and Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Scott. Jack Scott accompanied them home to visit several days.

Mr. and Mrs. William Rogers and daughter, Miss Mildred, Miss Louise Smith, of Knob Noster, and Miss Helen Hocker of Holton, Kas., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Chatham and Mrs. W. E. Andrew Tuesday.

Mrs. Margaret Reavis of Jefferson City, Mr. and Mrs. Hampton Tisdale of Boonville were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs F. H. Tisdale.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Oliver and son of Ottumwa, Ia., were guests for Christmas of her mother, Mrs. Leva Burfeind

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. McIntire of Norton, Mass., are here to spend the holidays with her brother, E. H Berry and family. Mr. and Mrs. Berry and Mr. and Mrs. McIntire spent Sunday with another sister, Mrs. C. A. Galloway and family at Independence.

Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Clark and daughter, Harriett are spending Christmas with relatives in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Harvey of McPherson, Kas., spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Harvey and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Reynolds and sons are spending this week at Kohoka, Mo., with relatives.

Dr. Forrest Long of New York, Ed Long of Columbia and Earl Long of Chicago were week end guests of their mother, Mrs. J. K. Long.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wall spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Waite in St. Louis.

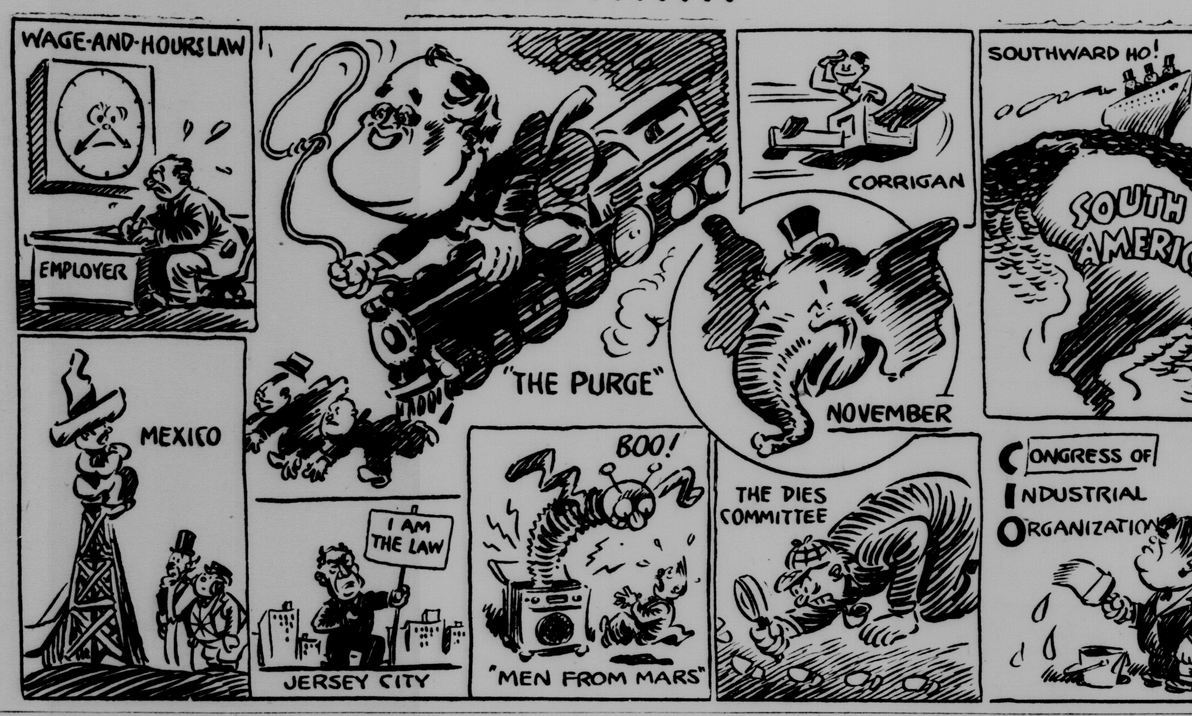
James Wall of Chickasha, Okla. spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Wall.

Misses Marjorie and Genevieve Lynch and Mabel Ringen who teach in the St. Louis schools are spending their holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Lynch and Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Ringen.

Dr. A. H. Ringen returned home Thursday night from Rochester, Minn, where

Pictorial Highlights of the News Events in 1938

At Home . . . . . .

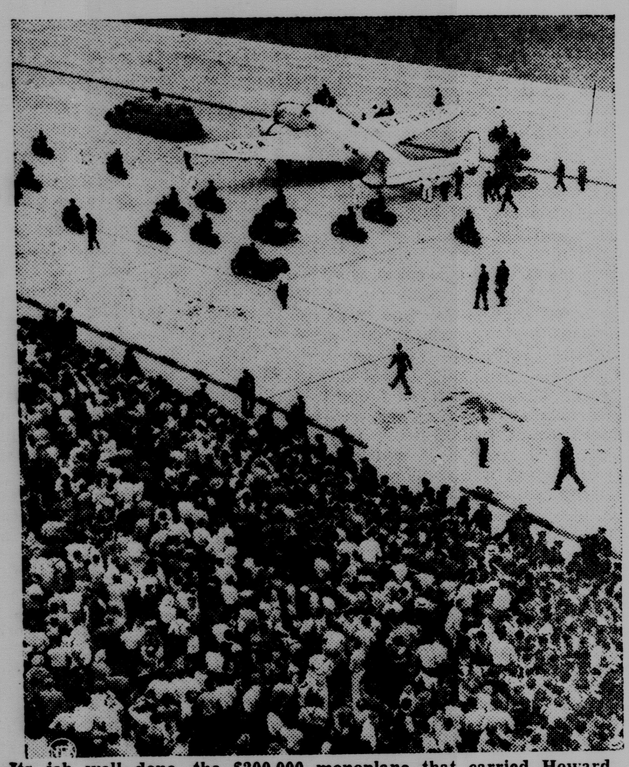


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Record Breaker . . . .



Its job well done, the $200,000 monoplane that carried Howard Hughes to a new round-the-world record of 3 days, 19 hours and 14 minues, is towed away to a hangar at Floyd Bennett airport in New York, flanked by an escort of motorcycle policemen. The big sky-streaker is probably destined to be a museum piece some day.

. . . . and Its Pilot



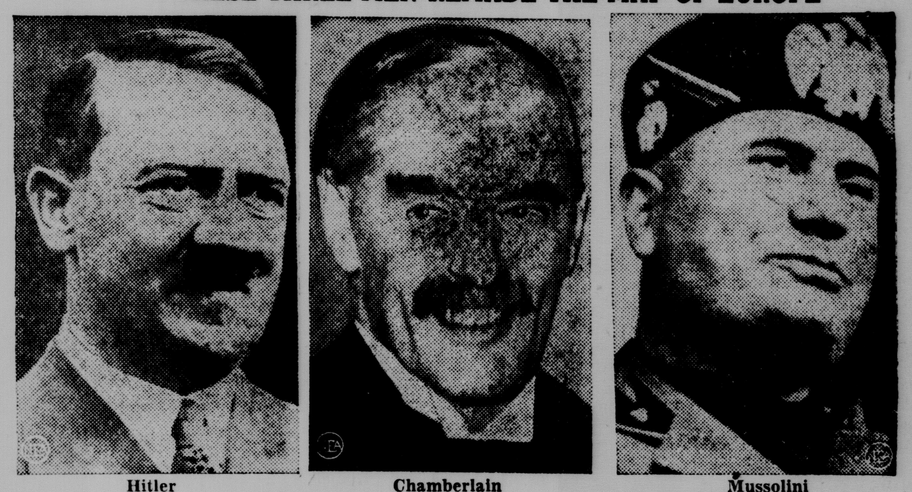
This bearded and dog-tired young man—lifting his hat to acknowledge the cheers of a welcoming crowd og 25,000 New Yorkers—is assured a lasting place in aviation's hall of fame. At 31, Howard Hughes has climaxed a busy career by cutting the round-the-world flight record in half and is very much the man of the hour.

Modern Mata Hari



Johanna Hoffman was in good spirits when this picture was taken shortly before her conviction of spy activities in the United States in behalf of Nazi Germany.

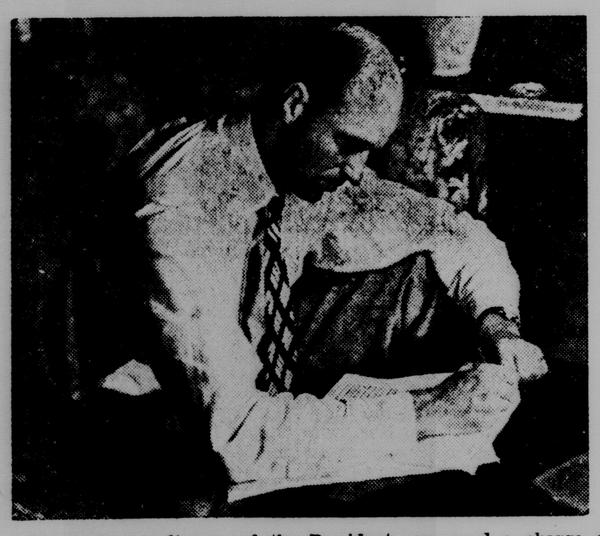
THESE THREE MEN REMADE THE MAP OF EUROPE



Hitler — Chamberlain — Mussolini

England's Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain and Italy's dictator, Benito Mussolini, in accordance with Chamberlain's peace-at-any-price policy, sacrificed the republic of Czecho-Slovakia to appease Adolf Hitler's demands for territory taken from Germany at the end of the world war. So successful was the Nazi Fuehrer in his drive for national expansion that at the end of two parleys with the heads of three European powers, England, France, Italy, Germany controlled more territory than was covered by the empire of Kaiser Wilhelm before the war.

VERSATILE BUSINESSMAN



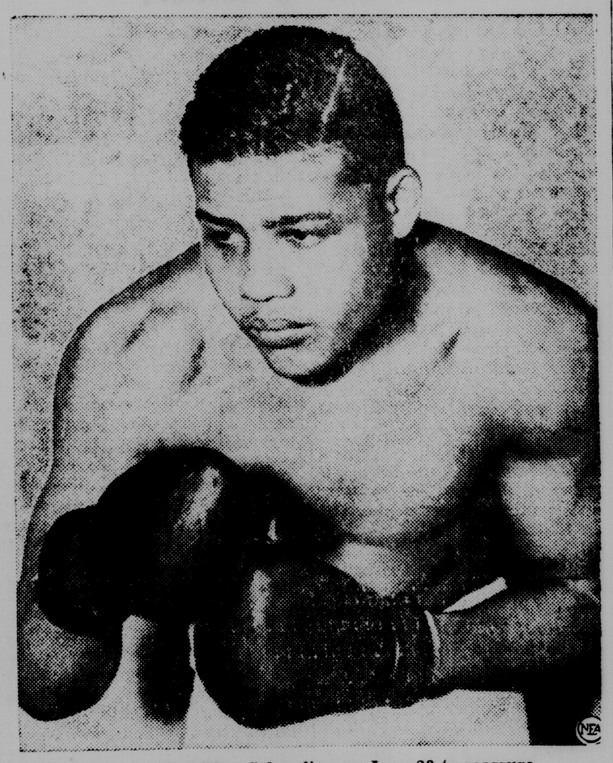
James Roosevelt, son of the President, answered a charge of using political influence to gain business for his insurance firm with the assertion his income had never totaled more than $50,000. His sojourn in the Mayo Clinic was later publicized into the operation of the year.

Prober of the Year



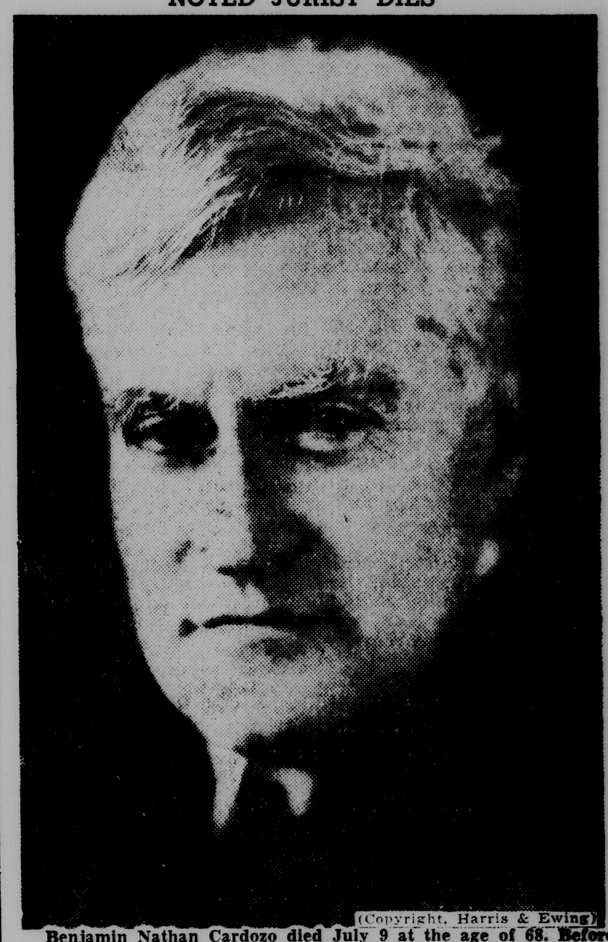
Representative Martin Dies, behind the cigar, was conducting a peaceful investigation on un-American activities until he unfortunately connected Shirley Temple with communistic propaganda.

FIGHTER OF THE YEAR



Joe Louis, bombed Max Schmeling on June 23 to reassure the world he was a fighting machine without par.

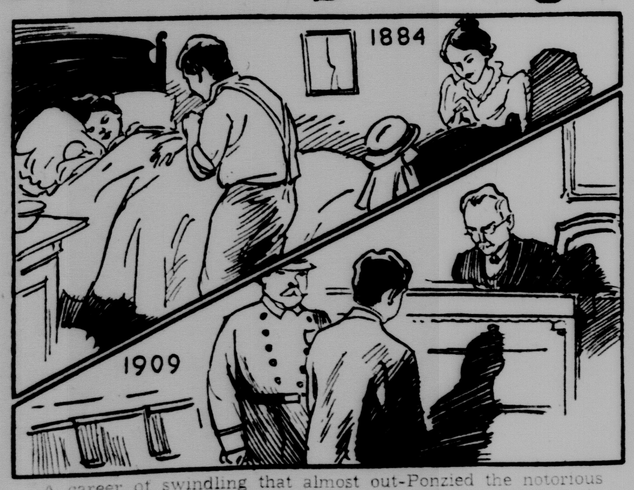
NOTED JURIST DIES



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Benjamin Nathan Cardozo died July 9 at the age of 68. Before his death rumors of his impending retirement were numerous.

Sketching a Saga of Swindle . . . the Fantastic Career of Philip Musica



A career of swindling that almost out-Ponzied the notorious Ponzi began when a boy was born to the Italian immigrants Antonia and Asunta Musica in 1884. He was named Philip. The boy grew up in New York's East Side squalor. At 25 he was convicted of bribing customs officials. The following year he was pardoned from Elmira, N. Y., reformatory by President Taft.



Within a year Philip Musica was riding high, with plenty of money to dine high-coiffured darlings along Broadway. It was these high-geared hair-dos that brought Philip his money. He and his father formed a human hair company and sold their product as high as $800 a pound. But profits weren't enough; there was tampering with bills of lading and drafts on the part of young Musica.



In 1912 Philip Musica was revealed as a big-time swindler. He fled with his family. Arrested on board a vessel bound for Honduras, Musica tried suicide unsuccessfully. He got off with a suspended sentence in 1916, and sank into obscurity. In 1922, one F. Donald Coster, a hair tonic manufacturer, appeared. He bought McKesson and Robbins, Inc., made money hand over, fist.



Coster's wealth pyramided, he was hailed as an executive genius. But last month Wall Street heard he was shaky. That month the company treasurer found an $18,000,000 shortage in a department Coster ruled independently. Coster's fingerprints revealed him, as Philip Musica. Musica-Coster drank through the night of Dec. 15, next day shot himself to death as federal officers came for him.

Clubs and Homes Have Gay Holiday Scenes

Parties For Guests Here For Holidays

Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Henderson, 904 South Quincy avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Kathryn Keith to Mr. Lawrence R. Garland, of Chicago, Ill.

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In celebration of the closing of the year 1938, and the entrance of the New Year, the Sedalia country club members and their guests enjoyed a colorful formal dance Saturday night at the clubhouse. More than sixty couples attended.

Music was furnished by Nellie Monegan and her Melody Maids, with the dancing commencing at 10 o'clock and lasting until after the mid-night hour.

The club rooms were decorated in green festoons, intermingled with red and blue lights. White Christmas trees stood around the edge of the ballroom floor.

At midnight favors of horns, confetti and serpentine were distributed to the celebrants. After the dancing a plate lunch was served.

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As the New Year, 1939, was born red flares went up in front of the Sedalia Elks club, fireworks were exploded, and floodlights flashed on a sign on the lawn wishing "A Happy New Year" to the community from the members of the Elks and their guests who were attending the New Year's eve dance at the club Saturday night.

Nearly 100 couples, a number of them from out-of-town, were present at the semi-formal dance.

Percy Metcalf and his orchestra played for the dancing which commenced at 10:30 o'clock.

Simulated icicles featured the decorations of the ballroom. Elmer Finke headed the decoration committee, and James Collins was in charge of the general arrangements.

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Among the parties that have been given during the holiday season for Mr. and Mrs. Ed Burger, of Loraine, Ohio, who are the guests of Mrs. Burger's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon H. Archias, Sr., and for Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown, of Des Moines, Iowa, who were the guests of Mr. Brown's sister, Mrs. Joe Waddell, and family, was a Community dinner Thursday night at the Heard Memorial clubhouse.

Attending the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Burger, Mr. and Mrs. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Waddell, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Archias, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Keyser, Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Campbell, Dr. and Mrs. D. P. Dyer, Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Hurley and Mr. and Mrs. Will Hurley.

The evening was spent informally, with the guests gathering around the grand pianos and singing carols and other songs. The attractively furnished rooms of the clubhouse and the artistic holiday decorations formed a pleasant setting for the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Keyser honored Mr. and Mrs. Burger and Mr. and Mrs. Brown with a quail dinner given at their home, 1004 West Fourth street, Wednesday evening.

Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Leon Archias, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Joe Waddell, Mr. Emil Neff, and Mrs. Barrett Emmert, of Hong Kong, China.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown left for their home in Des Moines, Friday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Burger will continue their visit here for several days after the New Year holidays.

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Nineteen senior girls of Smith-Cotton high school, members of the T. O. S. club, were hostesses Friday night at a gay holiday dance given at Convention hall at Liberty park.

Members of the club are Misses Harriet Courtney, Mary Lou Reid, Genevieve Stanley, Joan Waddell, Maurine Ridgeway, Henrietta Lamm, Ruth Brunckhorst, Dorothy Banks, Betty Connelly, Willouise Couhig, Geraldine Schafer, Lorraine Morgan, Patricia Poundstone, Jean Rector, Virginia Scruton, Ruth Franklin, Winifred Halter, Norma Jean Kahrs and Nancy Willets.

About 100 couples attended the dance, which was one of the closing ones of the holiday season for the younger set.

Among the chaperones at the dance were Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Poundstone, Mr. and Mrs. James Norlin, Mr. and Mrs. Ennis Courtney, Mrs. W. P. Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Sparn, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reid and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Waddell.

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Mrs. D. P. Dyer, 524 South Grand avenue, entertained with an informal party Friday night, honoring her daughter, Mrs. Edgar McQuiddy who has been visiting here; with her husband, during the holidays.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. McQuiddy, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Kurtz, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey L. Keens, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Walch, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Hoffman and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis P. Andrews Jr.

Various games were played during the evening, and comical New Year's favors were awarded the winners.

Mr. and Mrs. McQuiddy will leave this afternoon for Chicago, and will continue from there to the east coast.

They were guests Saturday night at a 7 o'clock turkey dinner given by Mr. McQuiddy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McQuiddy, 514 South Kentucky avenue.

Other guests at the dinner were Dr. and Mrs. Dyer, Mrs. Dyer's mother, Mrs. E. D. Bosserman, of El Paso, Tex. and Arthur McQuiddy.

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Miss Kathryn Henderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Henderson, was hostess at a buffet supper Saturday night a her home, 904 South Quincy avenue.

Guests were Misses Grace Sparn, Genevieve Stanley, Caroline Courtney, Arline Downs, Margaret Claggett, Kay Downs, Jack McAnerney, Billie Pearl, Billie Solon, Arthur McQuiddy, Ray Garland, of Chicago, and Dick Duncan, of St. Joe, who has been the guest of Bob Seelen at the home of his mother, Mrs. Julian Bagby and Mr. Bagby.

After the 8 o'clock buffet supper Miss Henderson and her guests joined a larger group of young couples who had engaged the Ambassador room at the Bothwell hotel for a New Year's eve dancing party.

The hostess was assisted in entertaining by her mother.

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Virginia Lee Scott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Scott, 324 East Saline, entertained a number of her little friends Thursday afternoon at her home in celebration of her sixth birthday anniversary.

The afternoon was spent in playing games, with the awards being received by Edna Lane and Marion Napier.

Refreshments were served to the following: Minta Jane Sullivan, Gladys and Patty Tombs, Marion Napier, Jacquline and Dorothy Pierce, Edna and Evelyn Lane, Eva May Cramer, Naomi Logan and Lois and Virginia Scott.

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Miss Margaret Love will entertain at a New Year's party Monday night at her home, 404 East Sixth street.

Guests will be Misses Maxine Pettyjohn, Catherine English, Mary Ross Hoffman, Martha Redmond, Vivian Valkenburg, Sadie Foster, Mrs. T. E. Dreckman, Mrs. John Rudd Van Dyne and Mrs. John H. Simmons, of Tulsa Okla.

Miss Love will be assisted in entertaining by her mother, Mrs. J. G. Love and Mrs. Bert Valkenburg.

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Miss Berniece Overmier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Overmier, and Mr. Jesse L. Sumners, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer C. Sumners, were married at 7:30 o'clock, Saturday evening at the home of Rev. Quincy R. Wright, officiating minister.

The couple was attended by Miss Mildred Sutherland and Mr. Forrest Zey of Sedalia.

The bride wore a violet colored crepe dress with black accessories and a shoulder corsage of Johanna hill roses.

Miss Sutherland wore a black dress with matching accessories. Her corsage was of red roses.

The bride and bride groom were both reared in Sedalia graduating from Smith Cotton high school in the classes, 1935 and 1934 respectively. The bride after attending Central Business College, has been employed at the O. K. Optical Company for the past year. Mr. Sumners is employed with the Missouri Pacific Shops.

After a short trip, they will be at home to their many friends at 1606 East Broadway where they have their home furnished.

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Miss Jane McEniry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. McEniry, 412 Dal-Whi-Mo court, attended the wedding of Miss Mary Goetz, and Mike Ryan, both of Kansas City, at St. Elizabeth's church in Kansas City Wednesday morning. She returned to Sedalia Wednesday evening.

Miss McEniry and Miss Goetz, now Mrs. Ryan, were schoolmates during their freshman year at St. Mary's college, Leavenworth, Kas. Miss McEniry has been spending the Christmas holiday vacation here, and will return to St. Mary's the first of the week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Meyers, of St. Louis, were guests at a dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Tucker, 1000 East Eleventh street, Friday. The occasion was the sixteenth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Meyers, the latter formerly Miss Lucy Smith, a teacher at Horace Mann school.

Mr. and Mrs. Meyers were presented with a set of kitchen ware.

Guests present were, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Grishkat, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Tucker, Mrs. F. A. Clark, Miss Irene McRorey, Robert Grishkat, Richard Hill, Harvey Meyers, Jr.

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Miss Lelia Shortridge entertained the faculty members of Broadway school at a dessert party Friday night at her home, 904 South Grand avenue.

Chinese checkers and other games provided the diversion of the evening.

Mrs. C. A. Jenkins and Charles Jenkins, 400½ Dal-Whi-Mo court, left Friday evening to accompany Tom H. Jenkins, aviation cadet with the U. S. Navy, to Kansas City, from where he will leave Sunday for San Diego, Calif. Cadet Jenkins will sail January 2 from San Diego for Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, where he is stationed.

He has been visiting at the home of his mother, brother, and his aunt, Miss Loretta Lydick, while on furlough, since the first of December. Mrs. Jenkins, who spent six months in Hawaii returned with her son to Sedalia.

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Miss Christine Landmann, 1001 West Sixth street, entertained at a bridge party at her home Thursday night. Miss Sarah Yarnell received first award in the game, Miss Martha Jean Baker, traveling award.

Miss Landmann's guests were, Mrs. John W. Baker, Miss Martha Jean Baker, who is at home from Beloit College, Beloit, Wis., for the holidays, Miss Dorothy Callis, Mrs. Lynn Russell, Mrs. O. L. Scott, Miss Helen Rose Shaffer and Miss Yarnell.

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Mrs. S. R. Merrell, 820½ West Third street, has returned from Kansas City, Kas., where she attended the marriage of Miss Dorothy Belle Henry to Mr. Merle Cleon Steele, which took place at the First Presbyterian church, in Kansas City, Kas.

The wedding was a very pretty one, attended by many relatives and friends, and was followed by a reception at the home of the bride's parents.

Mrs. Merrell is a cousin of the bride's mother, who was before her marriage Miss Sara Payne, of this city. Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Payne are grandparents of the bride.

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About 40 couples attended the semi-formal holiday dance for the Sedalia Southwestern Bell Telephone company operators and their escorts at the Elks club Friday night.

Herbert Berlin's orchestra furnished the music, and dancing lasted from 9:30 until 1:30 o'clock.

Miss Virginia Tandy, Mrs. Vivian Pittman and Miss Hazel Chambers served on the committee in charge of arrangements.

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The Fortnightly Book club will meet with Mrs. E. M. Johannes, of 509 East Fifth street, at 2:15 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, January 3. Miscellaneous quotations will be given in response to roll call. All members are expected.

Miss Helen Carter, 904 West Fifth street, who is leaving soon for Kansas City to reside, was honored by Miss Kathryn Dick, at a farewell party Friday night. Ten couples attended.

Saturday afternoon Miss Vera Mae Gross entertained ten girls, at her home, 608 West Fifth street, for Miss Carter, and Miss Beverly Mills, of Otterville, who is a house guest of Miss Dick.

Saturday night Miss Hazel Bell, 300 West Eleventh street, entertained fifteen couples at a dance at her home last night.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bliss, 214 West Fifth street, entertained as guests at Christmas dinner, the Mines family. They were, Mrs. Ollie Mines and Pauline Mines, Mrs. Edna Egbert and son Jimmy, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mines and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mines and son Larry Paul, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bliss and children, Junior and Jo Ann. Others present were John Kuble and children, Mrs. Eva Pace.

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Miss Mabel DeWitt will have a party at 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon, January 2, at her home, 717 East Ninth street, in compliment to the DeWitt Junior Music club. All members of her music class are invited.

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Mrs. Abe Bertman entertained a group of children Saturday afternoon from 3 until 5 o'clock at her home, 711 West Fifth street, in honor of her son, Philip Marshall Bertman, who was celebrating his fifth birthday anniversary.

Guests at the party were Janet Erickson, Sandra Ryan, Shirley Kantor, Louis Nan Chasnoff, Helena Wenner, Barbara Jean Fredkin, Tommy Menefee, Bobby Van Horn and Billy Schwenk.

Awards in several games that were played went to Sandra Ryan and Bobby Van Horn. Decorations were carried out in a color scheme of pink and white. Balloons and other favors were received by the guests, and birthday refreshments were served.

During the afternon Rabbi Nathan Barasch told stories to the children.

Mrs. Bertman was assisted in entertaining by Philip Marshall's grandmother, Mrs. B. Bertman, and Mrs. Joe Rosenthal.

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One of the enjoyable events of Christmas week was a real old fashioned Christmas observance held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Leach on Friday at 12:30 when the Extension club of Smithton held its Christmas party in this home, noted for its hospitality. The fireplace with its glowing logs upon which star dust made from North Carolina cedar wood was sprinkled to make the flames many colored, seemed to add its warm welcome to forty-seven of the Smithton ladies and a few special Sedalia guests.

It was a friendship luncheon which proved to be a banquet as delicious viands were served to the large group of guests. After the meal a program was enjoyed Miss Lillian Fox played several piano numbers including a beautiful version of Holy Night with variations and Mrs. A. R. Beach sang several numbers most sweetly. She also led a group singing of familiar songs that enhanced the Christmas spirit that pervaded Mrs. Leach's lovely home. Miss Jessie Browneller gave a wonderful paper on "Christmas of Colonial Days," which was enjoyed by all as was vocal selections given by Miss Christine Landmann. Mrs. Harold Cooper, wife of a former minister of the Federated church of Sedalia, who is visiting Miss Elizabeth Landman during the Christmas season gave a most interesting and vivacious talk on the "Life of the Women of the Orient," especially in India. The Coopers have traveled extensively in foreign lands and she gave first hand information of the life of women in those far away countries.

A Christmas stocking contest provided a lot of fun in which Mrs. W. J. Holtzen proved the most proficient and she was awarded a gift for her prowess.

Small bonnets made of crepe paper in the colors of Christmas were given each guest and were quite becoming, perched on the heads of the guests who wore them at various comical angles.

The decorations in the spacious home were beautiful. Two tall, silvered Christmas trees flanked each side of the fireplace each topped by a lighted cross with a red star beneath it and blue lights casting a soft glow. The Nativity scene arranged on the dining table was the center of attraction, lighted by tall white banquet candles. This story as told by the little Santons has been seen by many people during the holidays. Mrs. Leach has been collecting this display for several years and has painted many of the figures herself, and it has been viewed with reverance by all. This year a group of tiny wax angels has been added. They are suspended from the chandelier, the heat of the room keeping them in gentle motion. A tiny spot light on the manger section made it complete and beautiful.

Mrs. Withrow's kindergarten of tiny tots cafe in to see the Nativity scene and the children eagerly followed the story as told by Mrs. Withrow and with their heads bowed they sang "Holy Night" and kneeling around the trees in the living room they sang an Ode to the Christmas Tree and Jingle Bells.

The members of the Extension Club of Smithton and the other guests took leave, reluctantly, from this home which had so typified the Christmas spirit and with New Year's wishes the guests departed with lingering memories of a very happy day.

Sorosis

Sorosis will open the New Year Monday afternoon with a program headed by Dr. H. Robinson Shipherd, of Leavenworth, Kas., who will address the members on "What Is Good Among the New Books" at a meeting at the Heard Memorial clubhouse.

This is the third consecutive season that Dr. Shipherd had appeared here. The program is under the direction of the History and Literature department.

Christmas Party Held

The annual Christmas party of the Junior Mutual Improvement club of Green Ridge was held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Paige in Green Ridge.

Wed Sixty Years

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Sutherland, of 1309 East Twentieth street, will on Monday quietly celebrate their sixtieth wedding anniversary at the home of their son, George Sutherland and family of 1315 East Thirteenth street.

Mr. Sutherland is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sutherland of Warsaw. Miss Emma Huston is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Huston of Windsor. On January first, eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, they were united in marriage by the Reverend John H. Gillespie, pastor of the M. E. Church of Windsor.

On September nineteenth last, Mr. Sutherland celebrated his eighty-second birthday anniversary, while on March ninth last, Mrs. Sutherland celebrated her eighty-first birthday anniversary. This couple spent their married life in Windsor, with the exception of the past thirty-four years which have been spent in Sedalia. Mr. Sutherland was a well known contractor, however he has been retired for the past several years.

They are the parents of six children, as follows: Mrs. Dora Roth of St. Petersburg Fla., Mrs. Florence Rushing, of Shawnee, Okla., W. W. Sutherland of Washington, Ind.; Geo. Sutherland and Mrs. Lola Thompson of Sedalia. Robert F. Sutherland passed away in 1918.

They have nine grandchildren as follows: Edwin, Billy and Mildren Sutherland, Lloyd Clodfelter, Clara Faye Sutherland, J. T. and Doyle Thompson, and Emma Jane and Walter Wayne Sutherland. They have two great grandchildren, Virginia Lee Sutherland and Charlotte Clodfelter.

Family Party By Sunnyside Homemakers

The Sunnyside Homemakers club members entertained their families at a Christmas party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Heffernan, east of Sedalia, Wednesday night, about fifty attending. They were assisted in entertaining by Miss Betty Heffernan and Miss Anna Franklin.

Christmas songs were sung, led by Mrs. W. P. Tucker, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. J. U. Morris.

Mrs. Guy Berry told a Christmas story, Mrs. L. G. Berry and Mrs. Ralph Dow led in a contest, and Mrs. Berry conducted a contest between the men and women, the latter proving victorious.

Among the guests were Mrs. M. D. Norton and daughter, Miss May, of Chicago, formerly of that neighborhood, and "Bob" Rumler, of Pennsylvania, formerly assistant county agent of this county.



Right, Miss Virginia O'Bannon, whose engagement to Charles Goodknight has been announced. Center, Mrs. Arnold Gruetter o,f Little Rock, Ark., formerly Miss Marvel Finnell, of Sedalia, and her daughter, Georgia Ann, who are visiting relatives here. Mrs. Harvey Welch, who before her marriage Wednesday, was Miss Dorothy Wood, of Marshall.

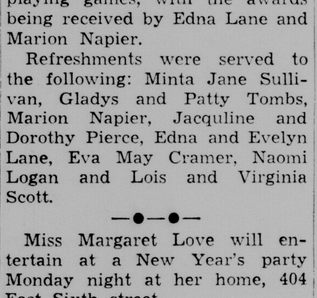
YOUNGER SET DANCE AT COUNTRY CLUB





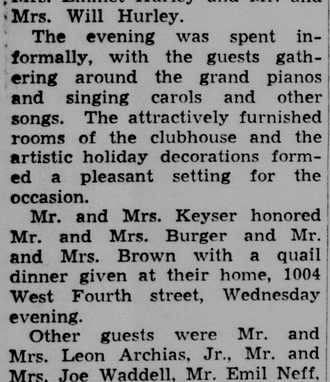
Scenes showing dancing couples at holiday party Wednesday night at which Miss Virginia Scruton was hostess.

To Marry Monday



Miss Marianna Snyder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Snyder, 1013 East Sixteenth street, whose marriage to Joseph E. Elzea, son of Mrs. Ada Elzea, 921 South Lamine avenue, will take place Monday.

Mrs. John Eales



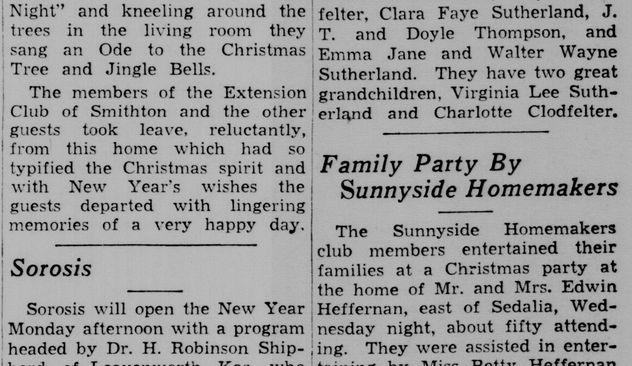
Prior to her marriage here last Monday she was Miss Edna Neal, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Neal, of Syracuse. Mr. and Mrs Eales will live in Litchfield, Ill

T. O. S. GIRLS AND PARTNERS



Convention Hall, Liberty Park, presented a p retty scene Friday night when nineteen girls of the T. O. S. entertained.

WED SIXTY YEARS



Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Sutherland, 1309 East Twentieth street, who will quietly observe their sixtieth wedding anniversary Monday, January 2.

Church Events

The Ladies Aid of the East Broadway Christian church was entertained at the home of Mrs. Charles Masters, 1615 East Seventh street, Thursday afternoon.

During the business session officers for the coming year were elected as follows: Mrs. Edgar Neighbors, president; Mrs. J. C. Gilbert, vice-president; Mrs. R. F. Trueman, secretary and treasurer. The retiring president, Mrs. Edgar Neighbors, was presented with a gift by the society in appreciation of her loyalty and untiring services.

Mrs. Masters home was beautifully decorted in keeping with the Yuletide season. During the afternoon various games were played. Winners in the contests were Mrs. R. F. Trueman, Mrs. Edgar Neighbors, Mrs. S. W. Welch, Mrs. Ella Estes and Mrs. T. O. Buzzard.

After the exchange of gifts refreshments were served. Mrs. Masters was assisted by Mrs. Salor and Mrs. Buzzard.

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Wednesday, January 4th the Epworth missionary societies will meet at the church at 2 o'clock.

The Home Society will conduct the devotionals.

The members of the Foreign Society, please remember the Christmas offering.

All members and friends are invited to this first meeting of the new year.

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The Friendship class of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, will meet at the home of Mrs. E. B. McNeil, 815 South Barrett avenue, at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, January 3. Assisting hostesses will be Mrs. Robert Oman and Mrs. A. L. Dickman. Attendance of all members is urged.

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The Women's Missionary society of the First Baptist church held its last program meeting for the year 1938 at the church with Mrs. W. O. Stanley in charge. The names of the following five members who did not miss a meeting in 1938 were placed on the honor roll: Mrs. R. W. Leazer, Mrs. W. D. Kuykendall, Mrs. J. M. James, Mrs. Merriot, Mrs. E. L. Calvert.

The program for the afternoon was divided into three parts, the first portion, in keeping with the Christmas season was as follows:

The Christmas story from Luke read responsively.

Vocal duet, "Away In a Manger," by Hazel Ann and Chester Kirkpatrick, accompanied by Mrs. Glen Kirkpatrick.

Song, "Joy to the World," by all.

Prayer Mrs. W. L. Fuqua.

The second part of the program was the introduction and installation of officers and departmental chairmen for 1939. The devotional read from the fifth chapter of Galatians was a challenge for the new year and was followed by the song, "To The Work." The officers installed were: President, Mrs. W. O. Stanley; first vice president or Enlistment chairman, Mrs. Glen Kirkpatrick; second vice president or program chairman, Mrs. W. P. Sterling; third vice president or young peoples' leader, Mrs. W. L. Fuqua; secretary, Mrs. O. B. Poundstone.

The introduction of the departmental chairman was as follows:

Mission study chairman, Mrs. R. W. Leazer, who spoke briefly of her plans.

Song, "Throw Out The Life Line."

Personal service chairman Mrs. Maxie, who also outlined plans for 1939.

Vocal solo, "The Ninety and Nine" by Miss Roberta Leazer accompanied by Mrs. B. B. Bess.

Plans of the stewardship chairman, Mrs. A. E. Monroe were explained by Mrs. Stanley in the absence of the chairman.

Vocal duet, "Give, O Give," by Hazel Ann and Chester Kirkpatriick.

Prayer, Mrs. R. W. Leazer.

The introduction of the Circle leaders for 1939 was followed by the song "To the Harvest," sung by a quartet composed of Mrs. M. Crutcher, Mrs. W. W. Hocker, Mrs. Charles Farley and Miss Grace Margaret Kennedy of Huntsville, accompanied by Mrs. Bess.

The pastor, Rev. R. W. Leazer, spoke briefly stating that "there are two great factors in making a successful church; first, a solid foundation and second, a great program of soul winning." He asked the cooperation of the W. M. S. in carrying out the new budget and unified service plans. He stressed the fact that it is the responsibility of the parent to create a sentiment in the child to stay for the preaching service and that it is only through the cooperation of every member that the great program for 1939 which is being planned around the one objective of winning souls to Christ will be a successful one.

The members then adjourned to the ladies' lounge which was beautifully decorated in the Christmas motif where a tea table centered with a poinsetta and red candles was the center of attraction.

Mrs. W. D. Kuykendall, retiring president was presented a W. M. U. pin for her untiring efforts in carrying out God's plan in the Missionary society. Mrs. Gordon Strain made the presentation. Mrs. Kuykendall in turn presented Mrs. Delia Payne with a similar emblem for her loyal work during the year. Miss Nannie Lou Kennedy of Huntsville, played several piano selections while refreshments were served by Mrs. W. L. Fuqua and Mrs. W. M. Grandstaff.

"WE, THE WOMEN"

So You Wished Your Hubby A Happy New Year! Here's How To See He Gets It

BY RUTH MILLETT

COME on, girls, lets resolve to give our husbands a Happy New Year. For instance, let's improve his disposition by:

Getting up and cooking his breakfast every morning.
Looking our best around the house.
Cutting money discussions to a minimum.
Keeping household problems to ourselves.
Staying away from his professions.

Let's see that he shines socially by:

Playing him up, instead of poking fun at him.

Entertaining his friends, whether we like them or not—even pretending that we do.

Getting him to share the responsibility of entertaining, even if we have to resort to "You see that Mrs. Nitz has a good time. She will if you pay attention to her."

Cutting our "Dears" and "Darlings" to a minimum when there are others—especially attractive women—within earshot.

Let's see that he stops worrying day and night by:

Realizing that our children can be healthy and happy without having everything the neighbor's children have.

Taking enough of the financial responsibility to realize that we aren't putting something over when we end up with a more expensive coat than we should have bought.

Being good "managers."

Not talking all the time about the things we need or wish we had, or the beautiful new car Bob Brown gave his wife for Christmas.

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LET'S make a good companion of him by:

Being gay ourselves

Not ignoring him on the way to and from a party, as though we couldn't be bothered trying to entertain just him.

Not trying to get our own way all the time.

Having an answer to his inevitable "What do you want to do?"

It won't be easy. But we can improve him—if we work hard enough on ourselves.

Repast And Program At Vannatta School

The Van Natta Community Circle met at its regular monthly meeting at Van Natta school. Their annual Christmas dinner was held at the noon hour. A bountiful repast, to which patrons contributed, was served to all present. The table was attractively decorated in keeping with the holiday season.

In the afternoon the following program was presented under the supervision of the teacher, Miss Lois Crole:

Recitation — Daddy's Present—Rose Geiser.

Duet — Silent Night, Holy Night — Hazel and Dorothy Fisher.

Recitation — A Good Plan — Robert Scotten.

Recitation — My Christmas So Far—Leroy Wimer.

Play — A Gift for the Babe—Dorothy Fisher and Don Lyon.

Recitation—What Fun—Eugene Scotten.

Play—Sign of the Red and Green Stamp—Hazel and Dorothy Fisher, Laurine Geiser, Wanda Brown, Harry Wimer, Jack Brown, and Robert Wimer.

Recitation—Santa Claus Is Coming—Charles Wimer.

Song — Noisy Toys — eight small boys.

Rhythm Band — Listen to the Bells—School.

Recitation—A Good Boy—Roy Neal Scotten.

Play — One Candle — Upper Grades.

Recitation — A Little Boy's Wish — Richard Brown.

Play—The Brownies Rebellion —Boys of the School.

Duet — Star of Bethlehem — Wanda Brown and Dorothy Fisher.

Song and Rhythm Band—Santa Claus is Coming to Town—School.

Santa Claus arrived at the conclusion of the program and distributed gifts.

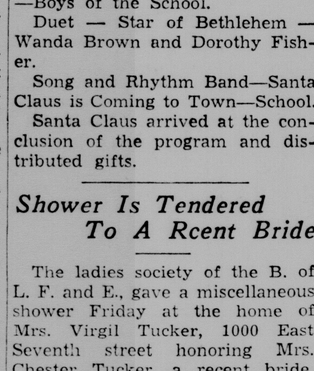
Shower Is Tendered To A Rcent Bride

The ladies society of the B. of L. F. and E., gave a miscellaneous shower Friday at the home of Mrs. Virgil Tucker, 1000 East Seventh street honoring Mrs. Chester Tucker, a recent bride, who previous to her marriage was Miss Grace Owen.

The honoree received numerous pretty and useful gifts and during the course of the event, refreshments of sandwiches, salads, cakes and coffee were served.

Those attending included Mrs. Gertrude Cunningham, Mrs. N. E. Miller, Mrs. W. E. Roach, Mrs. Harry Weseloh, Mrs. Roy Hill, Mrs. W. E. Martin, Mrs. Berniece Ringen, Mrs. Owen, Mrs. Johnnie Johnson, Mrs. Chester Long, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Grishkat, Mrs. Emma Solman and Mrs. Virgil Tucker.

From The West



Miss Marian May (left) and Miss Esther Every (right) of Wyoming, who spent the holidays with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Middleton, 321 North Prospect. The girls are students at Campion Academy, Loveland, Colo.

Sedalia Couple Wed Saturday Night

Mrs. Alta May Castle and James A. Copenhaver, both of this city, were married at 8 o'clock Saturday night, New Year's eve, by the Rev. A. W. Kokendoffer, pastor of the First Christian church, at his home 908 South Ohio avenue.

They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dirck, who were married a year ago last night by Rev. Kokendoffer, and Miss Irene Knox.

The bride is employed at Hotel Bothwell. Mr. Copenhaver is a representative of the Barling Company of St. Louis.

They will be temporarily located at the St. Francis hotel.

At 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon Miss Eva May Doughty and Clifford Hulett, both of Marshall, were married by Rev. Kokendoffer, at his home. They were attended by Miss Irene Doughty, a sister of the bride, and Rogers Mann.

The couple will reside in Marshall.

Program Before The Maplewood P. T. A.

The Maplewood P. T. A. met at the schoolhouse, and after a short business session the following program was presented to a large crowd:

"Welcome," by School.

Recitation, by J. L. Bohanon.

Recitation, by Donald Wilborn.

Piano solo, "Christmas Melodies," by Emily Banning.

Recitation, Carl Landes.

Pageant, "Silent Night," and "Star of the East," School Children.

Play, "Christmas Detectives," Ralph Banning, T. E. Thompson, Billy Williams, Mary Rissler and Katheryne Uffman.

Piano solo, "Hark the Herald Angels Sing," Mary E. Rissler.

Play, "Aunt Serina as a Christmas Present," Billy Rissler, T. E. Thompson, Katheryn Uffman.

Song, "Jolly Santa," by Boys of School.

Pantomine, "The Old Dolls," Mary Rissler, Annabelle Uffman, Emily Banning, Elaine Nelson, Katheryne Uffman.

Vocal solo, "Santa Claus Land," Annabelle Uffman. Piano accompanist, Miss Wetzel.

Play, "Christmas Spirit," Billy Williams, Katheryne Uffman, Billy Rissler, Ralph Banning, Mary E. Rissler and Annabelle Uffman.

Rhythm Band, "Jingle Bells," and "Up on the Housetop."

Reading, 'Christmas Goodwill," by Katheryne Uffman.

Quartet, "Secret of the Stars," Katheryne Uffman, Mary Rissler, Annabelle Uffman and Emily Banning.

Play, "A Christmas Episode," T. E. Thompson, Mary Rissler, Annabelle Uffman, Billy Williams and Katheryne Uffman.

Song "Merry Christmas," by Alice Rissler.

Closing song, by school.

After the program Santa arrived with a bundle of gifts and a treat of candy and oranges for all the kiddies.

CHRISTMAS MEET BY FRISTOE P. T. A.

The Fristoe Parent Teachers association held a Christmas meeting Friday afternoon at the school.

Mrs. J. A. Harvey, the president, called the meeting to order. Preceding the business session, the audience joined in singing "Silent Night."

After the transaction of business, Miss Adelia Wallace, chairman of the program committee, introduced the numbers on the program.

An operetta, "The Christmas Light" was artistically presented by the school.

At the close of the program, "Santa Claus" entered, stood by a gaily decorated Christmas tree and distributed candy, oranges and nuts to the children.

PERSONALS

Miss Helen Marie Klein spent a few days visiting relatives in La Monte.

Mrs. Anna V. Kinkead has returned from a six weeks visit with her sister, Mrs. O. B. Brier, Turlock, Calif.

Miss Lenita Vance, of Kansas City, has been the holiday guest of Miss Nancy Willets, 611 West Seventh street.

Harvey and Murray Whitmire left for St. Louis after spending the holidays with their parents and brother, near Hughesville.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Kemp, of Tulsa, will return home today after spending the holidays with Mr. Kemp's mother, Mrs. Sallie Kemp.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Kueck, of St. Louis, have returned home after spending Christmas with Mrs. Kueck's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Saner, and family.

Mrs. Edith Demand and daughter, Maxine, of Warrensburg, spent the holidays with Mrs. Pearl O. Smythe, 1608 South Stewart avenue. They returned home Friday.

Dr. Arthur A. Halter and family, of 232 South Grand avenue, have returned from a visit during the holiday season with relatives and friends in the eastern part of the state.

Howard Durham, 621 West Seventh street, left Saturday for a week end visit with his brother, D. B. Kingsolver, and cousin, Richard L. Denton, at Bartlesville, Oklahoma.

Miss Mildred Vestal, of Kansas City, is spending the New Year's visiting with Mrs. Norman Stevens, Sixth street and Grand avenue and Mrs. Flossie Warren of 425 South Park avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Maness and son, Jimmy Joe, of Moberly, have returned to their home after spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Saner and Mr. and Mrs. J. Saner.

Mrs. Ralph Hodges, of Los Angeles, is here for a few weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Wild, of 1703 South Harrison and the parents of her husband, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hodges.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Highleyman, 600 West Fourth street, returned Friday from Florida where they have spent the last five weeks visiting their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Phillips, of Orlando, Fla.

Dr. and Mrs. Dobel Cox, of Morris, Okla., who have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cox, 420 East Fourth street, and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Swearingen of North Prospect, left Saturday for their home.

Miss Minniagnes Halter, a teacher in the Westboro, Mo., high school, leaves for that place today after enjoying the Christmas holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. A. Halter, of 232 South Grand avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Klein and LeRoy Duffield of Los Angeles California visited over Christmas with Mr. Klein's mother Mrs. F. J. Klein of Sedalia route 4. Miss Loretta Klein accompanied them back to Los Angeles for a lengthy visit.

Mrs. Louise Learnard left Friday for her home in Kelso, Calif. She was accompanied as far as Kansas City by her son, Charles Bucher and at the same time her daughter, Mary Bucher, who went as far as Enterprise, Kas., to continue her studies in Enterprise Academy.

Mrs. A. W. Larkin, 1311 East Fourth street, had as her guests through the Christmas holidays, A. L. Larkin and family of Salina, Kas., Mary Bucher, student at Enterprise Academy, Enterprise, Kas., Charles Bucher of Kansas City and Mrs. Louise Learnard of Kelso, Calif.

John Blaschke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Blaschke, formerly of Sedalia, now of Coon Rapids, Iowa, arrived Saturday to spend the week end at the home of E. G. McGrath, son of Mr. and Mrs. John McGrath, 706 West Fifth street. Both young men will return Tuesday to St. Louis, where they are students at St. Louis university.

John Meyers, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Meyers, 1609 South Prospect avenue, left Friday night for Denver where he is employed in the U. S. Forestry service. His brother, Harry Meyers, who has been on leave from the United States Military Academy at West Point, is leaving this morning for the east, after spending the holidays at his home.

Miss Viola Spreckelmeyer is enjoying a visit with her parents Rev. and Mrs. C. J. Spreckelmeyer and sister, Esther, 1420 West Fourth Street. She arrived Thursday evening and will return to her work Monday noon. Miss Spreckelmeyer has been employed since the first of July as a Director of Religious Education of the Larger Congregational Parish, Hudson, Mich.

Miss Juanita Stark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stark, 2101 South Washington, and Miss Jessie Laudenberger, daughter of Mrs. W. M. Laudenberger, 409 West Seventh street, have arrived home to spend the New Year's holiday with their parents. Miss Stark and Miss Laudenberger are student nurses at Missouri Baptist Hospital at St. Louis. The young ladies will return to St. Louis late Monday evening.

RETIRING OFFICERS O. E. S. CHAPTERS



Left to right—J. E. Smith, Mrs. Florence Straubli, retiring worthy patron and matron Pettis Chapter 279, Mrs. Lucille White and Frank Coffman, retiring worthy matron, and patron Sedalia Chapter 57.

Bounteous Repast At The Klein Home

A bounteous dinner was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Klein, south of Smithton, Christmas day, attended by the following: Mr. and Mrs. Leo Schader, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Welch, and children, Johanna Marie, Isabelle, Daniel Bernardine, Harry, Mrs. Charles Weller, of Sedalia, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schader, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Klein and children, Helen Marie, Dorothy, Virginia, James, Donald, Martha Jo and Shirley Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schader and daughters, Mary Louise and Marcella, Mrs. Mary Weller of Bahner.

Guests who were there for the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Leo Weller, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Seifner and children, Bernard and Gertrude, of Spring Fork, Joe Seifner, Mrs. Ben Hertz and children, Bennie and Mary Jane, of Kansas, Lawrence Klein and children, Paul, Edwin, Marjorie, Anna Marie, and Ruby, of La Monte.

Christmas Dinner For Vanatta Homemakers

The Vanatta Homemakers held their regular monthly meeting with a Christmas dinner and party for their families at the home of Mrs. Wesley Harding.

A short business meeting was held in the morning with the new president, Mrs. Roy Ray, presiding. After the adjournment of the meeting and the singing of Christmas carols, a dinner, to which all the members contributed, was served.

The afternoon was spent in playing games. Exchange gifts were found underneath a sugar plum tree.

There was also a shower of gifts for Mr. and Mrs. Ted Pohl and family, whose home was recently destroyed by fire.

Mrs. George Farris, Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Walk, Joyce and Larry, and Mrs. Ben Hamilton were visitors other than the members' families.

A lesson on "Rules and By-Laws," by the parliamentarian, Mrs. Harrison DeJarnett, will feature the next meeting to be held Wednesday, January 11, at the home of Mrs. Leland Lewis.

Entertained House Guest.

Miss Minnie Neal, of St. Louis, has entertained as her house guest Miss Minnie Orth of Kirkwood, Mo., at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Neal at Syracuse, Mo. They left for home Saturday after spending a most enjoyable Christmas week.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM GIVEN AT ARATOR SCHOOL

Arator school had a Christmas program at its school building, which was prettily decorated for the occasion. The first part of the program was presented by the primary pupils, and an operetta, Santa's Success" was presented by the school.

Stony Point Club Christmas Party

Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Ellison were host and hostess to the Stony Point club's Christmas party this year at their home at a one o'clock luncheon Thursday.

Christmas decorations were used throughout the house. Gifts were brought and placed near the attractive tree.

The covered dish luncheon was enjoyed by the sixty members and their families.

The afternoon was spent in exchange of gifts, radio music and conversation.

Olive Branch Ever Ready Club To Meet

The Olive Branch Ever Ready club met at the home of Mrs. Everett Robertson December 21.

Mrs. Kate Hays presided over the meeting. "Joy to the World" was the opening song, and roll call was answered by giving favorite recipes.

Members arranged to give jar of fruit or vegetables to the orphan's home. Games were played, and gifts were exchanged.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Lea Yarnell. Roll call is to be answered with New Year's resolutions.

CHRISTMAS PARTY HELD BY BOWLING GREEN CLUB

The Bowling Green Homemakers held their annual Christmas party Wednesday, December 28 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. C. McFarland northwest of Beaman. About thirty were present including members and their families. The evening was spent in conversation and games. Refreshments of sandwiches, potato chips, cookies, cocoa and coffee were served.

The house decorations included a Christmas tree from which gifts were given to all. All had a very happy evening.

Dinner Party

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rissler entertained a number of relatives at their home east of Sedalia at a turkey dinner, Christmas day, and also observed the third birthday of Judith Dean Rissler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Rissler. The birthday cake was baked by Mrs. H. J. Tevebaugh.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davis and Maude Katherine, Mrs. H. J. Tevebaugh and Miss Elizabeth Thomas, of Hughesville, Harold Rissler, of Des Moines, Iowa, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Rissler, daughters Patsy Ann and Rosemary, Sedalia, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Rissler, Judy Dean and Barbara Ann, Smithton, Mrs. Mattie Parrish, Beaman, C. M. Rissler, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rissler, Mary Elizabeth, Billy and Alice Louise, of Sedalia.

TURKEY DINNER AT THE LENINGTON HOME

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Lenington of 520 South Lafayette avenue entertained several relatives Christmas day with a turkey dinner.

Those present were: Mrs. Lenington's mother, Mrs. Laura J. Bechtel, a sister, Miss Cora Bechtel, and a brother, Lem Bechtel of Fortuna, Mo., a sister, Mrs. Frank Stegner and Mr. Stegner of Pilot Grove, Mo. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Smith and son, Robert, A. W. Lenington and Miss Juanita Bartlett.

CARD PARTY BY DE MOLAYS FOR MILK FUND

The Order of De Molay will sponsor a benefit card party Tuesday night, January 17, at 8 o'clock at the Elks club, and the full proceeds will be given to the City-Wide Milk fund.

The Parent Teachers association of Sedalia will cooperate in the selling of tickets. Victor Bockelman, senior counselor of the DeMolay's, is in charge of arrangements.

Married Friday

Miss Verlie May Tapscott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Riley Tapscott, of Lewiston, became the bride of Archie B. Craig, son of the Rev. and Mrs. George A Craig of Otterville, Friday in a ceremony performed by the groom's father at the Baptist parsonage in Otterville.

The bridal couple's attendants were Miss Naomi Craig and Leslie L. Fowler, of Hannibal.

The bride was attired in a dress of burgundy and teal blue, with black accessories. Her corsage was of roses, lillies of the valley and baby's breath. Miss Craig wore a dark lace dress, and her flowers were white roses.

Others attending the wedding were Mrs. George A. Craig, Wayne Scrivner, Mrs. Leslie L. Fowler and G. P. Garland.

Miss Tapscott, now Mrs. Craig is a graduate of the Lewiston high school and was a member of the 1938 graduating class of La Grange college in Hannibal. She has been employed at the WPA district office in Moberly.

Mr. Craig was graduated from the Hannibal high school in 1935, and is now attending La Grange college. He is also employed at the Fowler Complete Service at Hannibal.

Guests At Yokeley Home On Christmas

Mr. and Mrs. George Wilcoxson of Shawnee, Colorado and Mr. and Mrs. Will Arndt of Denver, Colorado arrived last Saturday afternoon at the Sid Yokeley home and were honor guests there for Christmas dinner, and as they have had cold weather in Colorado for the past three months they surprised them with venison steak for Christmas dinner. Other guests in the Yokeley home were, Misses Dorothy Mae and Mary Kathryn Wilcoxson of Kansas City; Mr. Verda Wilcoxson of Sedalia; Mr. and Mrs. Rollo Owens and daughters Eunice and Gayle of Houstonia; Mr. and Mrs. Estel Yokeley and son Bobby Joe; Mr. and Mrs. Murray Woisner and son, Ronald Wayne; Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Sadwhite and son, Terry Joe and Mrs. V. B. Nall, all of Marshall.

DAUGHTER OF U. S. SENATOR McGILL WILL WED

WICHITA, Kas., Dec. 31.—Engagement of Miss Catherine McGill, daughter of United States Senator and Mrs. George McGill, to Harold William Sheehan, son of Mrs. Louise Sheehan of Winstead, Conn., was announced today. The wedding will take place in Washington in February. Mr. Sheehan is an attorney for the Reconstruction Finance Corporation in Washington.

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Mary Morris
Eminent Authority on Funeral Service



This is one of a series of articles prepared by Mrs. Morris.

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GIRL SCOUT NOTES

All Senior Girl Scouts will please note: All troops and groups which have been using the Senior Girl Scout club room will be unable to do so from January 4 to January 12 because of the training course which will be given there each afternoon and evening by Miss Margaret Adams of St. Louis.

Group 6, the T.A.F. group held a Christmas party on Dec. 20 rather than the regular meeting. Games were enjoyed and refreshments served also an exchange of gifts. On Friday the group met and packed a well filled basket for a needy family.
Phyllis Erickson, Scribe.

Troop 8 held its Christmas party at the home of Dorothy Sue Roe on South Kentucky. We had a fine time with refreshments and games and an exchange of gifts. We had a short meeting on our regular date with games the leading part.
Elneeta Marshall, Scribe.

Troop 11 met at Jefferson school on Monday before Christmas and the Chanticleer Troop met with us. Mrs. Riley read a Christmas story and assigned us each a foreign country to learn about how they celebrate Christmas. We played games such as "Farm Land," Captain Kidd's Mutiny" and then exchanged gifts. We had refreshments and sang "Silent Night."
Laura Wilkerson, Scribe.

Troop 16 met with troop 9 at the last meeting and prepared a basket for a needy family. Mrs. Wm. Reed furnished the tree. We had fruit, food and toys. We played some games, sang songs and then dismissed.
Melva Lucile Hamilton, Scribe.

Troop 24 of St. Patrick school met on Thursday at the home of Genevieve Sullivan for a Christmas meeting. We played games and had refreshments. We planned a food basket which we will prepare on Friday for a needy family.
Genevieve Sullivan, Scribe

Notice to all scouts who carrolled. Please have the carolling suit laundered and return it at as early a date as possible to your troop leader, who is responsible for it to the office. Help your leader by being prompt in returning the suit—CLEAN.

Brownie Notes

Pack 1 met at Mark Twain on Dec. 21 for a Christmas party. We first learned how to wrap Christmas packages. Then we exchanged Christmas cards. Mrs. Goldworth and daughter Jacqueline served refreshments of jello, cookies and candy. We each got some of the tree decorations to take home for our own tree.
Helen Hull, Scribe.

Pack 2 held its annual Christmas party on Saturday at the home of our assistant leader, Mrs. Paul Erickson. In the living room was a lighted tree as well as other season's decorations. We sang carols and gifts were presented to each one present by Phyllis Erickson acting as Santa Claus. We then played a number of Christmas games in which favors were awarded to the following, Harriet Bertman, Charlotte Erickson, Mary Ann Albers, Donnis Michael, Mary Alice Herrick, and Nola Mae Witte. Phyllis Erickson read a Christmas story. We were served refreshments of orange juice, chocolate Santa cookies, ice cream and candy favors. Harriet Bertman was a special guest from Pack 3 at Broadway school.
Doris Michael, Scribe.

Pack 7 held its Christmas party at the home of our leader, Mrs. Courtis Howard. We exchanged Christmas presents and Mrs. Howard gave each of us a handkerchief with our name embroidered on it. We made a Christmas tree for the birds.
Joan Rosenthal, Scribe.

Brownie Pack 8 met at the home of our Brown Owl, Miss Patterson, 1023 East Ninth street for a Christmas party. We spent the evening in singing and playing games. Miss Patterson and her mother served refreshments. We enjoyed it very much.
Barbara Sumners, Scribe.

Notice to all Brownies who were in the carolling group. Your carolling suit is to be returned at as early a date as possible—CLEAN—to your Brown Owl who will return it to the office. Who will be the first Brownie to do this small duty? Best wishes to all Scouts and Brownies with their leaders for a pleasant New Year.

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THE EXPLORATIONS OF ZEBULON MONTGOMERY PIKE
(Camped Near Site of Bagnell Dam One Hundred and Thirty-three Years Ago.)

The name of Zebulon Montgomery Pike, explorer, has been inseparably linked with the trans-Mississippi western frontier, of which Missouri forms a part. At the same time Lewis and Clark were crossing the northern Rockies, Pike, with a company of twenty men, was slowly making his way toward the headwaters of the Mississippi. The youthful explorer was destined to complete this undertaking and be well on his way into the southwest before the return of his two great contemporaries.

Zebulon Montgomery Pike was born at Lamberton, New Jersey, on January 5, 1779, one hundred and sixty years ago this week. When only a lad of about fifteen years he entered the army and at the age of twenty held a first lieutenant's commission. His opportunity for distinctive service came six years later when the notorious General James Wilkinson sent him to explore the headwaters of the Mississippi, visit the Indian tribes in the region, and observe the activities of British fur, and liquor traders. On August 9, 1805, with four months' provisions stored away in a seventy-foot keelboat, he began the arduous trip to Lake LaSang Sue, which he mistook for the source of the Mississippi.

Most of Limited Resources

On April 30, 1806, Pike returned, having triumphantly demonstrated his courage, endurance and capacity for making the most of limited resources, and he was soon dispatched on a wider and more significant undertaking. On July 15 of the same year, the twenty-seven year old lieutenant was sent to explore the southwest portion of the newly acquired territory of Louisiana.

First he was to conduct to their homes fifty-one Osage and Pawnee Indians, some of whom had been on a visit to Washington, while others had recently been rescued from the Pottawatomies. General Wilkinson considered the safe delivery of these wards of primary importance and the young commander was instructed to use every precaution. After having safely returned the Indians, he was to undertake the task of making a permanent peace between the tribes of the Southwest and of establishing friendly relations with the powerful Comanchee nation. He was to explore the headwaters of the Arkansas and Red rivers, making careful geological and botanical observations.

Pike traveled up the Missouri, entered the Osage river on July 28 and a few days later camped just above the present site of Bagnell dam. In Vernon county the party left the Osage river and followed the little Osage, camping from August 18 to September 1 in Osage township, Vernon county, a short distance east of the region made famous by John Brown's raid into Missouri in 1858. He explored the headwaters of the Arkansas. In the midst of winter he crossed the Sangre de Cristo mountains and while camping upon a branch of the Rio Grande was captured by the Spaniards.

Although in some sense a prisoner, Pike found his stay in Mexico a pleasant one, for he was permitted to travel and numerous courtesies were bestowed upon him by civilians and army officers. The Spanish governor, after confiscating his journal and papers, allowed him to return to the United States.

Pike's expeditions were the second and third official explorations made by the United States government into the Louisiana territory. Although he was not the first American to visit Mexico, the publication of his journal in 1810, almost four years preceding that of Lewis and Clark, did much to stimulate interest in the southwest and his expedition blazed a trail which afterward became one of the highways for United States troops, traders and settlers. His personal recompense consisted of the honor of having named for him Pike county, Missouri and Pike's Peak, Colorado.

Early in 1813 Zebulon Montgomery Pike rose to the rank of brigadier general and was assigned to the principal army as an adjutant and inspector general. He was selected to command an expedition against York, now Toronto, Canada. His men captured a strong redoubt, but their distinguished explorer-leader was killed by the explosion of a magazine within the enemy's fort on April 27, 1813.

Transformer Fire

The fire companies were called to the alley behind 615 West Fifth at 6:25 o'clock Friday evening where a cut out plug on a transformer pole belonging to the City Light and Traction company blew out, doing slight damage.

As a result the electricity in the nearby neighborhood was cut off until the damage could be repaired.

Flue Fire

At 5:16 o'clock Friday evening the fire companies were called to the residence of A. C. Brown, 806 East Fifth where sparks from a flue caused slight damage.

For taxi service, Phone 111



How Do You Like Your Eggs? - -

VIGNETTES OF LIFE

By J. NORMAN LYND

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• CRANIUM • CRACKERS

Some of the following statements are true. Some are false. Which are which?

1. O. Henry and Oscar Wilde both served jail sentences.
2. Anchorites are animals that attach themselves to the bottoms of ships.
3. Scrooge is a tyrannical stepfather in Dickens' "David Copperfield."
4. The Diesel engine was invented by a German.
5. A punkah is an East Indian drug addict.

Answers on Classified Page

• THE FAMILY DOCTOR

T. M. REG. U. S. PAT. OFF

Virus That Couses Brain Inflammation In Horse and Man Essentially Same

This is the last of five articles describing medicine's major advances in 1938.

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For several years throughout the United States there have appeared epidemics in horses which destroyed great numbers of valuable animals. For example, during the first week of August, 1938, an outbreak of inflammation of the brain occurred among horses in southeastern Massachusetts and in Rhode Island and caused the death of more than 200 animals.

Simultaneously in various parts of the United States from time to time there have occurred outbreaks of a condition called epidemic encephalitis, or inflammation of the brain, among human beings. This condition is frequently confused with the inflammation of the brain that produces a sleeping sickness occasionally called American sleeping sickness in contrast to the sleeping sickness of Africa that is coused by the trepanosome transmitted by the tsetse fly.

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Thus physicians are confronted with the special problem of distinguishing between various forms of inflammation of the brain; also they are troubled by an effort to determine just how these epidemics occur. In the second week of August, 1938, a young girl, 12 years old, came to a hospital in Brockton, Mass., with an attack of inflammation of the brain.

Eventually more than 30 cases of this condition occurred among human beings in this territory.

By a co-operative effort involving the practicing physicians and the public health authorities in the areas concerned and research workers in many of the great research institutions of the country, including particularly those at the University of California and at the Rockefeller Institute, it has been found that the virus which causes this inflammation of the brain among horses and man is essentially the same.

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In the Massachusetts epidemic the virus was isolated from the brain of the horses and of the children and was then injected by way of the nose into mice. It was highly infectious, producing the same disease. Moreover, it was found that this virus could be passed from the one animal to another.

Additional studies indicate that it may be possible by inoculation of rabbits to prepare a serum which will destroy or stop the activity of this virus. Moreover, the investigators are doing their utmost to find, it possible, a protective substance against this exceedingly vicious type of infection.

Seventy-five per cent of the nectar gathered by bees in the making of honey is obtained from clover, not from garden flowers.

During 1937, 114,206,000 gross tons of raw materials were fed to American blast furnaces to produce 36,130,000 gross tons of pig iron.

• STAMP NEWS

THE U. S. Post Office Department issued 37 new postage stamps in 1938, collecting $712,395.65 in first-day sales alone. More than 10,000,000 stamps were issued on first-day releases and 3,463,990 covers were canceled at the same time.

The complete list for 1938 includes the 32 values of the presidential series from the ½-cent Franklin through the $5 Coolidge, and five additional stamps. These were the 6-cent airmail, Ratification of the Constitution, the Northwest Territory, Delaware and Iowa commemoratives.

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The 1939 edition of the Standard Catalog of Airpost Stamps will be released Jan. 9. The new edition comprises 650 pages and includes more than 3000 illustrations. It is published by Nicolas Sanabria, Inc.

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Rejecting requests from several large cities, the U. S. Post Office Department has refused to open philatelic branches over the country. The move would be too expensive, it was explained.

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Interesting new issues:

Peru: Series of six, three airmail, commemorating the Eighth Pan-American conference at Lima; Italy: Ten values portraying the history of Rome; Poland: Four denominations commemorating the 20th anniversary of the Free City of Danzig.

Cuba: Two semi-postals to commemorate the discovery of radium by Pierre and Marie Curie in 1898; Germany: Two semi-postals marking the Dec. 4 elections in Sudetenland for the Reichstag of the Greater Germany; Burma: Fourteen values, the first definitive series of Burma separated from British India; Greenland: Seven stamps, Greenland's first.

Antigua: Ten values of a "new reign" series; Argentina: One value honoring Louis Braille, French inventor of the Braille system of printing and writing for the blind.

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• RAISING A FAMILY

Stepmother Must Win Love Of Child Over Handicaps

THERE should be another name for "stepmother." How in the world it ever wedged its way into the dictionary it is hard to say.

But however it happened, the etymologists ought to do something about it.

Such a reform would rid the name of the stigma that has trailed it from the dark ages. Women are handicapped from the first, when they wed a man with children, because the world jumps to conclusions the minute she steps into another wife's shoes.

The very hardest job any woman can undertake is to gain the friendship and confidence of her stepchildren. Especially if they are past the age of dolls and trains and are beginning to have wills of their own. So here is my salute to those who have bravely won their laurels.

Cannot Pose as "Mother"

Children are likely to think of her as a substitute for the dear one who has gone. So she cannot deceive them by pretending to be another mother. Not at first. Her best course, and I am not telling her one new thing she does not know, is simply to enter the household as a friend, a person whom the children know they can trust and respect.

For some time she will give more than she receives But at last she will have her reward. Little by little, the small boy or girl, and the big ones too, will decide that she is a swell person, and confidence usually leads to love.

Lincoln lost his mother, Nancy Hanks, when he was a boy of ten. The imaginative lad adored his mother, the gentle overworked Nancy who had known nothing but extreme poverty.

When she died, his father married the brisk but equally gentle Sally Bush Johnson, a widow who instantly recognized the frustrated, lost look in the boy's eyes. She knew that his dream of books and study was something for her to attend to.

She it was, who gave the world its immortal Lincoln. He loved her in time as dearly as he had loved his own mother. She did not expect some miracle to happen so the boy would love her. She saw where she could be of service and did her best. Through appreciation of her effort and tact, and her kindness, he created the bond himself.

And I believe this to be the policy of most stepmothers today. There are failures, as we know, but I have found few. One woman, a friend of mine, went into a home with twins. She is succeeding so well as friend, mother and guide, with those two boys, that I grow rapturous when I think of her. It is one of the happiest homes I visit.

No two situations are the same. I have no advice to give. That would be a presumption. But my idea is that the instinct of most women tells them what to do, in such a case. To make friends is necessary in any undertaking. It is quite as necessary to the success of the stepmother. And making friends means good humor, selflessness, comraderie and sportsmanship. These appeal to honor in the child, and eventually lead to affection.

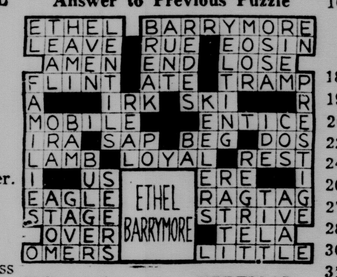
As many as 4000 stars may be counted in the heavens by the casual observer without the aid of a telescope.

CALENDAR PUZZLE

HORIZONTAL

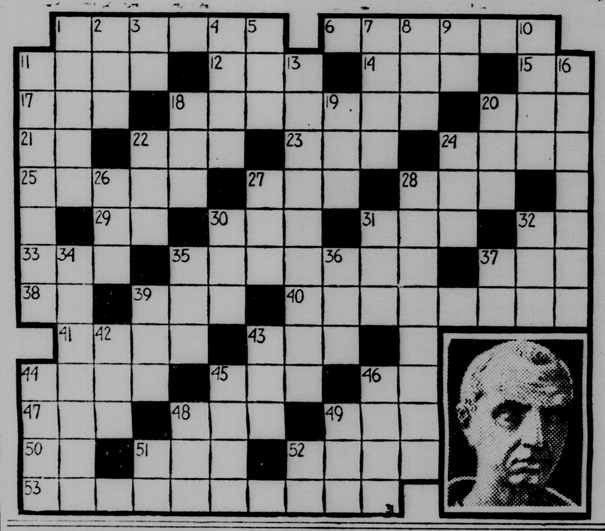
1, 6 Roman ruler after whom a calendar is named.
11 Evils.
12 Thing.
14 Policeman.
15 Giant king.
17 Frozen water.
18 Fights.
20 Auto.
21 North America.
22 Mountain pass
23 Ozone.
24 Ordered.
25 Radical.
27 Devoured.
28 Cur.
29 Affirmative vote.
30 Lawyer's charge.
31 Horse food.
32 To depart.
33 Roof point cover.
35 Commission.
37 Nominal value.
38 Compass point.
39 Ticket.
40 Movableness.
41 Sea mile.
43 Ventilating machine.
44 Huge continent.
45 Biscuit.
46 To exist.
47 Sister.
48 Blemish.
49 Dower property.
50 Company.
51 To put on.
52 Middle of a sail.
53 He —— the Julian calendar in B. C. 46.

Answer to Previous Puzzle



VERTICAL

1 Plastered hut.
2 Rubber tree.
3 Musical note.
4 Russian mountains.
5 Matching dishes.
7 Maple shrub.
8 Aurora.
9 Spanish.
10 Street.
11 His calendar is 11 —— too long.
13 He was the ablest —— of his time.
16 The calendar of Pope —— succeeded his.
18 Feather scarf.
19 Falsehood.
20 Pussy.
22 To weep.
24 To purchase.
26 Fish.
27 Bronze.
28 Self-evident.
30 Desert fruit.
31 Quoits pin.
32 Gun.
34 Old age gratuity.
35 Door rug.
36 Electrified particle.
37 3.1416.
39 Dyewood tree.
42 Sloths.
43 Sable.
44 Fungus sacs.
45 Company of musicians.
46 Shackle.
48 Cow's cry.
49 Owed.
51 Drive.
52 Before Christ



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Not an Auspicious New Year's Party

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Who Is "2X"

By RAY THOMPSON AND CHARLES COLL



WASH TUBBS

Not Justice—Revenge

BY ROY CRANE

• FLAPPER FANNY

By Sylvia



"The Governor, huh? A Senator kissed me when I was a baby, too, but he lost the next election."

• THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



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Notices

NOTICE

The Banks of Sedalia will be Closed all day January 2nd., in observance of New Years.

The Sedalia Clearing House.

Election Notice

Sedalia, Mo., Dec. 26, 1938.

The annual election of directors for the Porter Real Estate Company will be held at the office of the Company on Monday, January 9, 1939, from 11 A. M. to 3 P. M.

HERBERT L. ZOERNIG,
Vice-President.
NONA B. WOOD,
Secretary.

Notice to Stockholders

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Sedalia Bank and Trust Co., of Sedalia, Missouri will be held Tuesday, January 3, 1939 at the banking house for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing term and for the transaction of any other business that may properly be brought before said meeting.

WM. COURTNEY, Sec'y.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Quincy Apartment Co., Inc., will be held at the office of Mr. L. E. Johnson, 115 East 4th St., January 7th, 2 P. M. for the annual election of officers for 1939 and for the transaction of any other business that may come before the meeting.

Dennis Curran, President.
Wm. F. Van Hoff, Sec'y-Treasurer.

Stockholders Annual Meeting Notice

To the Common (Voting) Stockholders of Sedalia Industrial Loan and Investment Company, Sedalia, Missouri

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of Stockholders of Sedalia Industrial Loan and Investment Company will be held in the office of the Corporation, 122 East Second Street, Sedalia, Missouri, on Tuesday, January 10th, 1939, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., for the following purposes:

1. Electing nine Directors for the ensuing year.
2. Considering and voting upon resolutions ratifying and approving all acts of and things done by the officers and directors of the Corporation since the last annual meeting, as shown by the files and records of the Company.
3. Considering and voting upon a proposed amendment to the by-laws of the Company to make the second Tuesday in January of each year the regular annual Stockholders meeting day.
4. Transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

Dated at Sedalia, Missouri, this 25th day of December, 1938.

L. H. ARCHIAS, President.
CLAUDE L. BOUL, Secretary.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the City Light and Traction Company will be held on the 16th day of January, 1939 at the principal office of the corporation, in the City of Sedalia, State of Missouri, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors, and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

ALLEN O'BANNON, Secretary.

Notice Of Stockholders' Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of stockholders of Community Hotel Company, of Sedalia, Missouri, will be held in the Ambassador Room, mezzaine floor, Hotel Bothwell, northwest corner Fourth and Ohio streets, Sedalia, Missouri, on Tuesday, the 10th day of January, 1939, beginning at 9 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing nine directors, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

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D. S. LAMM, Secretary.

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Albert H. Edwards.

THE CHILDREN of the late Mrs. Nannie Smith thank their friends and neighbors for kindness and sympathy at the time of the death of their mother.

Shelton Galloway.
Mrs. Florence Wise.
Emmett Galloway.

MRS. ZELLA McBRIDE—We take this means of thanking all our friends and neighbors, including the pastor, singers, and pallbearers and any who assisted in any way and who were so kind and sympathetic in our late bereavement and loss of our dear daughter, sister and mother.

Mrs. C. A. McConley.
Mr. L. H. McConley.
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Ted A. Hinzman and family.
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MEN OLD AT 40! GET PEP. New Ostrex Tonic Tablets contain raw oyster invigorators and other stimulants. One dose starts new pep. Value $1.00. Special price 79c Call, write Crown Cut-Rate Drug Stores and all good drug stores.

For Sale Livestock

FRESH Jersey cow. Phone 3094.

FOR SALE—Black Poland boars. F. D. Muschaney, Route 5, Sedalia. Phone Smithton 3922.

Houses for Sale

FOR SALE—Modern house, good location; very low price for quick sale. W. O. Stanley.

Household Goods

GOOD coal range, A-1 condition, $12.75; new breakfast set, extension table, $12.50; good kitchen cabinet $5.50; new studio couch, regular $27.50, now $19.95. 118 West Main.

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CARS bought and sold. All makes. ABC Auto Parts.

GOOD used cars. Try Archie Decker, 15th and Ohio. Phone 2255.

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PLYMOUTH Deluxe sport coupe 1934; excellent condition; good Firestones; side mounts; radio. Only $225.00. Terms. Barnard Motor Co., 4th and Lamine.

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WOOD for sale. Bob Farris. Phone 177.

HIGGINSVILLE or Clinton coal. Phone 893.

WINDSOR deep shaft; Higginsville coal. 75-F3.

WINDSOR screen lump coal $4.00 ton. Phone 3785.

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GOOD mixed hay, $5.00 per ton. Delivered. Call 193.

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STOVE wood $4.00 cord; general trucking. Call Arthur "Art" Hayworth.

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Phone 657. Mo. P. Stock yards

Farms for Sale

180 ACRES, improved. Easy terms or exchange. Ed Stothard, Lincoln, Mo.

• MARKETS

Chicago Live Stock

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—(AP)—(U. S. Department of Agriculture)—Hogs—Receipts 3,000 including 2,500 direct; today's market steady; top, $7.75; compared with a week ago, 200 pounds down cents lower; weights over 200 pounds 30 cents off; packing sows 15 to 20 cents lower.

Cattle—Receipts 100; calves 100; today's market nominal; compared Friday last week, good, choice and prime steers and yearlings strong to 25 cents higher; cows and heifers, 25 cents higher; bulls were 50 cents higher; vealers generally $1 up, with selected shippers as much as $2 higher; both yearlings and light steers reached $13.65, a new high.

Sheep—Receipts 1,000 including 300 direct; today's market nominal; compared Friday last week, fat lambs mostly 15 to 25 cents lower; yearlings sharing lamb downturns; sheep about steady.

RECOVERY STRIDE BY STOCKS IN 1938

By FREDERICK GARDNER

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—(AP)—Stocks swung into a strong recovery stride in the New York curb exchange in 1938 but transactions approximated only 50,000,000 shares, making it one of the smallest trading years since the curb moved indoors in 1921. The 1937 turnover was 103,599,000.

The comeback got under way after the curb market in March suffered another severe fall on the way down from the early 1937 tops. Something like $2,500,000,000 was restored to listed curb share values from the end of March through October, about half the preceding losses.

"While share prices were traveling this wide range, answering the turn in the tide of business, and the new federal spending plan, the curb joined the stock exchange in an administrative change to harmonize its relations with Washington.

Modeled after the Big Board's "new deal," the curb opened the way for a salaried president, a new board of governors and a general re-vamping of policies.

All groups shared in some degree in the rebound from the lows of the 1937-38 decline. The speeding of world preparations for war, however, echoed on the curb in a disproportionate rise of airplane shares, partly on expectations a big air defense would be laid before the new congress.

Utilities, one of the most important proups on the curb, had a part in the recovery but power holding company shares continued to linger under the clouds of the struggle between the industry and the government.

Speculation on the curb, as in most other markets, bided time in the final weeks of the year following an autumn rise.

DAILY POULTRY AND EGG MARKET

(Furnished By Swift and Co.)

The following prices delivered Sedalia for good quality poultry—free of feed. No. 2 poultry paid for at market value.

Heavy hens	12c
Leghorn hens	9c
Leghorn springs	8c
Heavy springs	12c
Heavy stags	8c
Heavy cox	7c
Leghorn stags	6c
Leghorn cox	5c
White ducks	8c
Eggs, No. 1	22c
Eggs, No. 2	18c
No. 1 butterfat	25c
No. 2 butterfat	23c

IMPROVED BUSINESS HIKES GRAIN PRICE

CHICAGO, De. 31.—(AP)—Buying based on prospects of improved wheat and flour business after the holidays and on the dismal outlook for the 1939 crop gave wheat prices a lift of almost a cent today just before trading ended for the year.

The upturn, which reflected scarcity of offerings rather than improved buying power, carried the market to its best level since the September war scare.

Much of the trade consisted of year-end adjustment of accounts. Holidays at Liverpool and Buenos Aires eliminated a certain type of trading which normally is guided by the action of those markets.

Wheat closed ½ to ⅞ cent higher, May 69c to 69⅛c, July 68⅞c to 69c; corn unchanged to ⅞ cent up, May 52⅞c to 53c. July 53⅞c to 54c; oats ¼ to ⅜ cent higher; rye 1⅝ to 2 cents up; lard 7 to 10 cents higher.

Most of the factors pushed to the fore by the day's developments in the pit tended to discourage selling rather than stimulate buying.

Good shipping demand for corn, including 75,000 sold to export interests, helped to steady the corn market, bookings to arrive, however, were larger. Cables reported adverse hot weather still prevails in Argentina.

Rye rose about two cents to new highs for the season. Little selling was in evidence and purchasing by distilling and elevator interests caused the sharp upturn. Oats were quiet.

Cash houses and eastern interests bought lard.

Chicago Grain Table
CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—

	High	Low	Close Sat.	Close Fri.
WHEAT—				
May	.69⅛	.68⅝	.69	.68½
July	.69	.68⅜	.68⅞	.68¼
Sept	.69⅞	.69¼	.69⅝	.69⅛
CORN—				
May	.53	.52¾	.52⅞	.52¾
July	.54	.53⅝	.53⅞	.53¾
Sept	.55	.54¼	.54⅞	.54⅝
OATS—				
May	.30	.29⅝	.30	.29¾
July	.28⅞	.28⅝	.28¾	.28⅝
Sept	.28⅝	.28⅜	.28⅝	.28¼
RYE—				
May	.48¼	.46⅛	.48¼	.46½
July	.48⅝	.46⅞	.48½	.46⅝
Sept	.48⅝	.48⅝	.48⅝	.46⅞
SOYBEANS—				
May	.82½	.82¼	.82¼	.82¾
July	—	—	.82¾	.83¼

Few Leaders Upon the Curb

	Close Fri.	Close Sat.
American Light and T.	16⅝	17
Arkansas Nt. Gas	2⅞	2⅝
Arkansas Nat Gas, A.	2⅞	2¾
Assoc. G. and El., A.	1¼	1⅜
Cities Service	7¾	7⅝
Cities Service pf	51	51
Eagle Pich Lead	14¼	14½
El. Bond and Sh.	10⅞	11¼
Ford M. Can. A.	21⅝	22
Ford Mot. Ltd.	3¾	3¾
Gulf Oil	39¼	39¼
Nat. Bel. Hess	½	½
Standard Oil Ky.	17¾	17⅝

Closing Of Leading Stocks

	Close Fri.	Close Sat.
American & For. Power	3⅜	3½
American Smelt. & Ref.	51¾	51¾
American Tel & Tel.	149⅞	150
American Tobacco "B"	88½	88¾
Anaconda Copper	34⅞	35⅛
Atchison T. & S. F.	41¼	41¼
Auburn Auto	3½	3⅝
Bethlehem Steel	77¾	78⅝
Chicago & Northwestern	¾	⅞
Chrysler	82½	83
Curtis-Wright	7⅝	7⅜
Curtis-Wright A	27⅝	27⅞
Du Pont De Nem.	154¾	154½
Eastman Kodak	184	184¾
General Electric	44	43½
General Motors	50⅛	50
Int. Harvester	59½	60¼
International Shoe	31	31½
Int. Tel. & Tel.	9¼	9¼
Kennecott Copper	43½	43¾
Libby, McN. & Libby	6	6¼
Ligg. & Myers Tob. "B"	103⅜	103½
Loose-Wiles Biscuit	20¼	19½
Mid. Cont. Pet.	16⅜	16½
Missouri Kansas Texas	2	2⅛
Missouri Pacific	¾	⅞
Montgomery Ward	52⅛	51⅞
Nash-Kelvinator	8½	8⅝
National Cash Reg. "A"	24⅝	25¼
North American	22⅜	23
Packard	4⅜	4¾
Phillips Pet.	43⅜	43⅜
Purity Baking	13¾	13⅞
Radio Corp. of America	8	8
Sears-Roebuck	73½	73¼
Skelly Oil	28	28¼
Standard Oil of Ind.	28¼	28⅜
Studebaker	7¾	7¾
Swift and Co.	18½	18¾
U. S. Steel	68⅜	69⅛
Westinghouse E. & Mfg .120		119½

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• ANSWER TO CRANIUM CRACKER

Questions on Comic Page

1. True. O. Henry and Oscar Wilde both were imprisoned.
2. False. An anchorite is a hermit.
3. False. Scrooge is a character in Dickens' 'A Christmas Carol."
4. True. The Diesel engine was invented by Rudolph Diesel, a German.
5. False. A punkah is a fanning apparatus used in the East Indies

LODGES

Masonic Notice

Sedalia Chapter No. 18, R. A. M., will meet in special convocation Tuesday evening, January 3, at 8 o'clock, for the installation of officers for 1939. Visiting members welcome.

ELMER FINGLAND, H. P.
J. P. HURTT, Secretary.

Masonic Notice

Sedalia Council No. 42, R. and S. M., will meet in special assembly Tuesday evening, January 3, at 8 o'clock for the installation of officers for 1939. Visiting members welcome.

C. T. PLUMLEE, I. M.
J. P. HURTT, Recorder.

Attention, Knights Templar

St. Omer Commandery No. 11, Knights Templar will meet in stated conclave at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday evening, January 3. Full form opening. Following the regular business session the officers for 1939 will be installed. Visiting Sir Knights invited to attend.

J. B. HANCOCK, E. C.
J. P. HURTT, Recorder.

Sedalia Assembly No. 23, S. O. O. B. will meet in regular session Tuesday, Jan. 3rd, at 2:30 o'clock. Visiting members welcome.

MRS. J. M. HOLLAND, W. P.
MRS. ARTHUR GRIFFEY, Rec.

Masonic Notice

Sedalia Lodge No. 236 A. F. and A. M. will meet in special communication, Monday, Jan. 2nd, at 2:00 p. m. to attend the funeral services of our late brother Carl F. Egdorf and give Masonic burial.

Services at the Immanuel Evangelical church at 2:30 p. m. Masonic services at Crown Hill cemetery. All Master Masons requested to attend.

J. E. SMITH, W. M.
W. J. KENNEDY, Sec'y.

NOTICE

To the hundreds of policy holders of The National Life and Accident Ins. Co., in about 1,000 homes in Sedalia and to hundreds of our friends whom we hope will become policyholders of this fast growing Company, this letter is to notify you our business in force has practically been doubled in the central part of Missouri in the past three years, and owing to the fact two-thirds of the sales organization and two-thirds of the business in force are closer to Jefferson City, Mo., as well as the Company desires to add still more towns to the Central Missouri territory, it has become necessary that the district office or clearing house be located in the State Capitol city and the same will be located at Suite 304-5 Central Trust Bldg., Jefferson City, Mo., beginning January 1, 1939 where we will be more able to serve all our policyholders better. Mr. F. H. Bixby, Supt., will remain in Sedalia and be in charge of Sedalia and surrounding towns. Mr. O. B. Decker and Mr. W. D. Winston, salesmen, will also remain in Sedalia to sell and service our business here.

To our present policyholders, you will still receive good National service and it is our hopes and desires to serve many more of the good people of Sedalia.

Wishing you all a most healthful, happy and prosperous New Year, with my very best wishes and kindest regards, I am

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YEAR-END RALLY BOOSTS STOCK

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—(AP)—The stock market ushered out the old year today with a fast rally that lifted selected rails, steels and specialties fractions to a point or so, a number to new highs for the past 12 months.

Last-minute "cash" tax selling and considerable profit taking was overcome without difficulty, although best prices were reduced at the close.

Optimistic forecasts for 1939 helped to spur reinvestment demand and the list generally pointed upward from the start.

Activity in the first hour was better than usual for a session preceding the New Year's holiday and the pace picked up further momentum in the concluding period. At the finish the ticker tape was a minute behind.

Transfers in the brief proceedings totalled 853,190 shares, the largest volume for a Saturday since November 12, as compared with 621,110 a week ago. In the last session of 1937, one of 5 hours, the turnover amounted to only 780,000 shares.

The Associated Press average of 60 stocks was up .3 of a point at 58.2 and for the week, showed a net advance of 1.3 points. The average for 15 rails broke into new high ground for 1938, but the industrial and utility composites were still somewhat under their year's best.

Railway bonds again were strong members of the loans department. Wheat at Chicago was up ½ to ⅞ of a cent a bushel and corn was unchanged to ahead ⅝ cent. Cotton trading was suspended today for the holidays.

Tax adjustments for the income returns formed the principal barrier for financial markets during the week, although liquidation here was well absorbed most of the time.

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4:45	9:50	0	Lv	SEDALIA	Mo. Ar	11:10	5:30
5:05	10:10	13		Jct. 65 & 52	"	10:50	5:10
5:15	10:20	19		Cole Camp Jct.	"	10:40	5:00
5:25	10:30	25		Lincoln	"	10:30	4:50
5:33	10:38	30		Rock Hill	"	10:22	4:35
5:45	10:50	38		Warsaw (Lake of Ozarks)		10:10	4:20
5:59	11:04	47		Dell Jct.	"	9:56	4:05
6:05	11:10	51		Fristoe	"	9:50	3:55
6:20	11:25	59		Cross Timbers	"	9:35	3:40
6:30	11:35	65		Preston	"	9:20	3:30
6:37	11:42	69		Cedar Nook	"	9:12	3:20
6:45	11:50	73		Urbana	"	9:05	3:10
6:55	12:01	79		Louisburg	"	8:55	3:00
7:15	12:20	88		Buffalo	"	8:35	2:46
7:32	12:37	99		Red Top	"	8:20	2:32
7:45	12:50	107		Fair Grove	"	8:05	2:17
7:55	1:00	112		Hickory Barren	"	7:53	2:08
8:00	1:05	115		Crystal Cave	"	7:48	2:03
8:15	1:20	127	Ar.	SPRINGFIELD	" Lv	7:30	1:45

Bold figures denote P. M. Light A. M.

1—Leave Sedalia for Marshall, Boonville, Columbia, and St. Louis—8:50 A. M., 12:20 P. M., 3:30 P. M., 5:30 P. M.
2—Leave Sedalia for Kansas City—12:20 P. M., 3:30 P. M., 5:30 P. M.
3—Leave Sedalia for Marshall, Lexington, Independence, Richmond, Excelsior Springs, Chillicothe, Trenton and Carrollton—8:50 A. M., 5:30 P. M.
4—Leave Sedalia for Tipton, Jefferson City—11:15 A. M., 3:15 P. M., 5:30 P. M.
5—Leave Sedalia for Warrensburg and Kansas City—8:30 A. M., 1:15 P. M., 7:10 P. M.
6—Connections in Springfield for West Plains, Monett, Carthage, Joplin, Tulsa, and intermediate points.

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OBITUARIES

Carl F. Egdorf

VERSAILLES, Dec. 31—Carl F. Egdorf, 52, died at his home here Friday night after an illness of almost two years.

Mr. Egdorf had been ill since January, 1937, but no alarm had been felt over his condition until late Friday evening when he suddenly became worse.

He was born in Sedalia June 30, 1886, the son the late T. L. and Henrietta Egdorf. Eighteen years ago he moved to Versailles and for the past eight years has been operating a filling station. Prior to that he was identified with the Lamy Manufacturing Company of Sedalia.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Fern Egdorf, a daughter, Mrs. Robert Baker, Winterset, Iowa; a grandson, Louis Carl Baker; and the following brothers and sisters, Mrs. Walter Petty, Windsor; Mrs. C. P. Evans, Versailles; H. F. Egdorf, New Franklin Dr. Otto Egdorf, Wichita Falls, Tex., C. F. Egdorf, Dallas Tex.

Mr. Egdorf was a 32nd degree Mason and a Shriner. He was a member of the Evangelical church in Sedalia.

Funeral services will be held at the home in Versailles at 10 o'clock Monday morning, and at 2:30 o'clock that afternoon at the Immanuel Evangelical church, Fourth street and Vermont avenue, this city.

Interment will be in Crown Hill cemetery.

Mrs. Martha C. Neal

Mrs. Martha C. Neal, 73 years old, passed away at 2:05 o'clock Saturday morning at the family home, 310 North Grand avenue following an illness of several months.

Mrs. Neal was born in New Concord, Ohio, March 28, 1865, the daughter of the late William and Sarah Hogsed.

Surviving is her husband C. A. Neal of the family home, two nieces and a nephew of Ohio.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon at the Gillespie Funeral Home with the Reverend Ralph A. Waggoner, pastor of the Broadway Presbyterian church, officiating.

Interment will be in the Crown Hill cemetery.

The body will remain at the funeral home, until the funeral hour.

Funeral of Louis Rast.

The funeral services for Louis Rast, well known retired Missouri Pacific railroad fireman, who passed away suddenly Thursday afternoon, were held at the St. Patrick's Catholic church, at 9 o'clock Saturday morning with the Reverend Father W. J. McGrane, pastor, officiating.

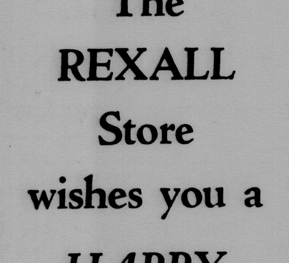
Friends who served as pall bearers were:— Andy Knipp, John J. O'Brien, Mark Tillberry, Dr. C. B. Trader, C. S. Long and John S. McGaw.

Interment was in the Calvary cemetery.

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OFFICERS OF TWO O. E. S. CHAPTERS ARE INSTALLED

Ceremonies At The Masonic Temple Were Held On Friday Night

The officers of the two O. E. S. chapters, Sedalia No. 57 and Pettis No. 279, were installed at a pretty ceremony Friday night. The temple was decorated in white and green, the colors for the year 1939, selected by the Worthy Grand Matron, Marie Nottbuscher.

The theme of the program was "The keys of love and appreciation."

Mrs. Maud Bybee was installing officer, Mrs. Carrie Hodges, marshall, Mrs. Gertrude Fingland, chaplain, Mrs. Gertrude Finglund, organist.

Officers of Sedalia chapter installed were:

Worthy matron, Mrs. Lucille White; worthy patron, Frank S. Coffman; associate matron, Mrs. Viola W. Coffman; associate patron, Harry W. Pasley; secretary, Miss May Highleyman; treasurer, Mrs. Grace Menderhausen; conductress, Mrs. Shirley Wagner; assistant conductress, Miss Mary Frances Staley; chaplain, Mrs. Jennie Lee Henderson; marshal, Mrs. Kathryn Hurtt Miller; Adah, Mrs. Robert Nieman; Ruth, Mrs. Lucille Reed; Esther, Miss Mildred Coffman; Martha, Mrs. Opal Scott; Electa, Mrs. Rosalie Middleton; warder, Mrs. Georgia Pasley; sentinel, Charles F. Menderhausen.

Officers of Pettis chapter installed were:

Worthy Matron, Mrs. Florence Staubli; worthy patron, Jacob E. Smith; associate matron, Mrs. Mildred Downing; associate patron, William Reed; secretary, Mrs. Ethel R. Jones; conductress, Mrs. Ruth Butcher; associate conductress, Mrs. Lucille Villmer; marshal, Mrs. Kathryn Lyles; chaplain, Mrs. Zola Bryant; organist, Mrs. Gertrude Fingland; Adah, Mrs. Helen Hedrick; Ruth Mrs. Ollie Pledge; Esther, Mrs. Mae Berry; Martha, Mrs. Laura Lange; Electa, Mrs. Frances Love; Warder, Mrs. Mabel Chambers; sentinel, Fred Brummitt.

Honored guests present were Dr. A. J. Campbell, past grand patron and Mrs. Marie Jones, district deputy grand matron.

The little daughter of Mrs. White, Wanda Jean, presented her mother with a vase and two dozen red roses. The child wore a floor length blue taffeta dress.

Little Rosalie Kirkpatrick wearing a pink floor length dress presented a vase and roses to Mrs. Florence Staubli.

Miss Gladys Ferguson greeted the new matrons and patrons and Mrs. Edith Leslie extended greetings to the past matron and past patron, and presented the matrons with their jewels and the patrons with gifts. Frank Coffman, Jr., presented his father with a gardenia, and little Mary Helen Skillman did the same for J. E. Smith.

The installing marshal and chaplain were given gifts and the star point corsages tied in the appropriate colors.

Scout Notes



Troop 51

On account of the cold weather we had a call meeting on Wednesday night but will have our regular meetings on Monday night at 7 o'clock from now on.

Scout Bobby Leftwich led us in the scout oath and scout laws. The flag was presented by Scout Bobby Leftwich and Scout Gordon Williams. Mr. Bunn then reminded us of our new budget system. He also said that we would form our patrols next week.

Games, "Steal the bacon," and "Keep-away" were played by all.

The following scouts are registered in our troop for 1938-39: "Dick" Erickson, "Sonny Boyd, Cecil Swift, Bobby Leftwich, Hall Pledge, Frank Coffman, Jack Delph, "Sonny" Klink, Kenneth Clark, Herman Bloess, T. J. Cannon, Bobby Shelton, Harold Fimple, Gordon Williams, Jackie Smith, Kenneth Strole, Marcus Kueck, and Wesley Horn. Mr. William Bunn, scoutmaster and Mr. Heynen chairman troop committeemen.

This being my last report as your scribe, I wish our new scribe Scout Glendon "Sonny" Boyd the best of luck and success in his new duty. Our troop wishes all scouts, scouters, and friends a happy and prosperous New Year. Scribe,
WESLEY HORN.

COMPANY MOVES ITS OFFICES TO JEFFERSON CITY

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Pratt and family, C. E. Byler and Miss Betty Lou Ploeger, Mr. Pratt and the latter two named with the National Life & Accident Company, will go to Jefferson City today to reside. The company is moving its headquarters from Sedalia to that city.

Mr. Pratt came to Sedalia three and one-half years ago from Springfield. He has made many friends here, both in a business way, and socially, and they regret he is leaving.

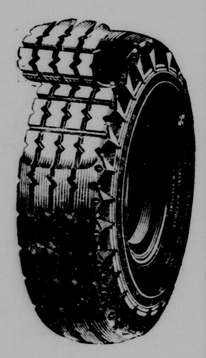
The Pratts will reside at 704 Clark avenue, Jefferson City.

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• SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

Called to Serve

Text: Jhn 1:40-42; Luke 5:1-11

By WILLIAM E. GILROY, D. D.
Editor of Advance

The lessons for the first quarter of 1939 deal with the life and work of Peter, and in the second quarter with the life and letters of Paul. In the third quarter we turn to the Old Testament for a series of lessons from Israel's leaders, beginning with Solomon and ending with Isaiah. Then, in the last quarter, we come back to the New Testament for the first half of a six-months' course that will carry over into 1940 in the kingdom of heaven, with studies in tre gospel of Matthew.

Peter represents the most picturesque and dramatic figure among the apostles. John may have been a greater character, large and steady, in the domination of his life by a great ambition to be first, inspired by his mother. and in the richness and magnitude of the love to which this ambition gave place.

James, his brother, may have shared this forcefulness of a man able for any contingency in seeking his ambitious goal. But Peter—in some inspiring moment emphasizing a magnificent courage, at other times a braggart and a weakling, impassioned and ready for any service, protesting his devotion and his willingness to follow his Master everywhere only shortly to be in the depths of the most ignominious denial—is a figure much nearer to our ordinary human nature and more essentially in line with the contrasts in the drama of life.

It was the glory and salvation of Peter that Jesus understood him. Jesus knew how sincere was the devotion that he professed, but He knew also how weak was the man at certain points and in certain moments. It was in the light of this deep understanding that He said to Peter, "Simon, Simon, Satan hath desired to have thee that he may sift thee as wheat, but I have prayed for thee that thy faith fail not." And He added: "When thou art converted, strengthen thy brethren," for He realized what a man like this impulsive Peter, brought under the full power of the gospel, could achieve.

The circumstances of the calling of Peter to discipleship are interesting and instructive. It was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, who heard the testimony of John the Baptist to Jesus, and it was Andrew who went and brought Peter to Jesus. We know comparatively little of Andrew, but the fact that he brought his greater brother to Jesus emphasizes the largeness of service that every man may render.

A man little known may accomplish mighty things if he brings some greater man to the right or stimulates him into action. This incident has become the foundation of a very practical movement in the Brotherhood of Andrew and Philip, which has as its aim and purpose the bringing of men to Jesus in much the same way that Andrew brought Peter to Jesus long ago.

We can understand the outburst of Peter when he saw what Jesus had accomplished in the draught of fishes—"Depart from me; for I am a sinful man, O Lord." Peter was to learn that the Lord never departs from a sinful man. All men are pursued with the grace of God. Jesus came not to repel the sinner, but to bring him to repentance.

NEW 1939 STATE AUTO TAGS READY FOR SALE

The 1939 automobile tags for Missouri are ready for sale and Pettis County's supply has been sent to Miss Esther Harris, 115 West Fifth street, a deputy under the secretary of state.

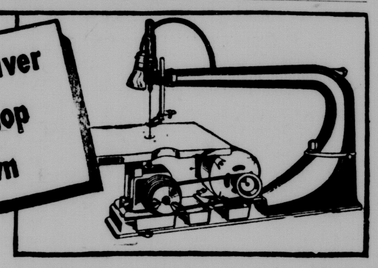
The tags are black background with cream letters, the reverse in color from the 1938 tags. Pettis County's series begins with 240, the first three numbers, and runs through 8,000 numbers.

To Sales Convention

John T. Gledhill Jr., left Saturday morning for Minneapolis, Minn., to attend a sales convention of the G. H. Tennant Co., for which he is engaged in sales work.

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MRS. JESSIE WEAVER IS INJURED IN ACCIDENT

Mrs. Ben Settles, 601 South Lafayette avenue, Saturday received word that her sister, Mrs. Jessie Weaver, of Muskogee, Okla., had been seriously injured in an automobile accident.

Their mother, Mrs. James Settles suffered a fractured hip in an automobile accident last March and is still an invalid. She has been with her daughter in Muskogee.

Parents of a Son

Mr. and Mrs. "Bus" Livengood, 1811 South Summit avenue, are parents of a son, born at the Bothwell hospital, Saturday, December 31.

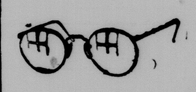


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